

1866

PANTHER'S TALE





*Through
the
Looking-
Glass*



Prologue

The theme of the 1966 Panther Tale is "Through the Looking Glass." In Louis Carol's story, Alice looked into the glass and saw life as a large chess board, each move representing an exciting experience of life. As you yourself peer through the glass, you will see the many phases of life in your school year. The 1966 Annual Staff now cordially invites you to view O.T.H.S. "through the looking glass."

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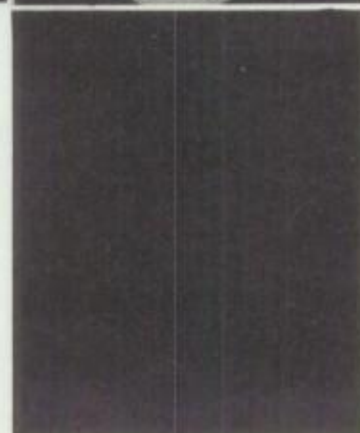


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Many came to school in buses.



Some on MOTORCYCLES?

BEFORE
SCHOOL



Glimpses



In the upstairs hall



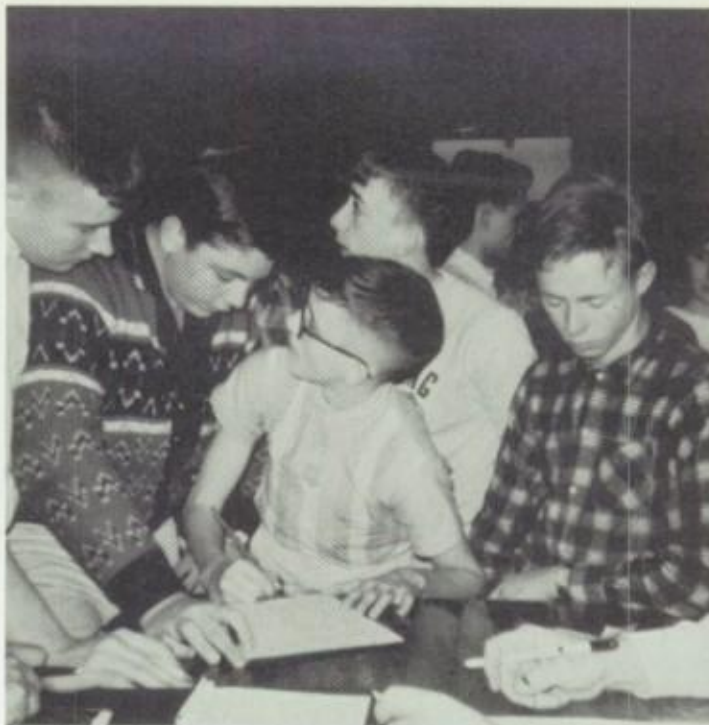
The Main Hall

Concession
Stand





Extracurricular reading



Signing
out

STUDY HALL

Hard at
work



of
OTHS



In the cafeteria



AFTER
THE
BELL

LUNCH-
TIME

A refreshing
break



Dedication

We, the annual staff of 1965-66, feel that we owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mrs. Carmen Koertge and Mrs. Eddeth Richardson. All too often they have not been given the proper recognition for all they have done for the students of Oblong High School. We wish to honor these two fine teachers for their services to our school.



MRS. CARMEN KOERTGE

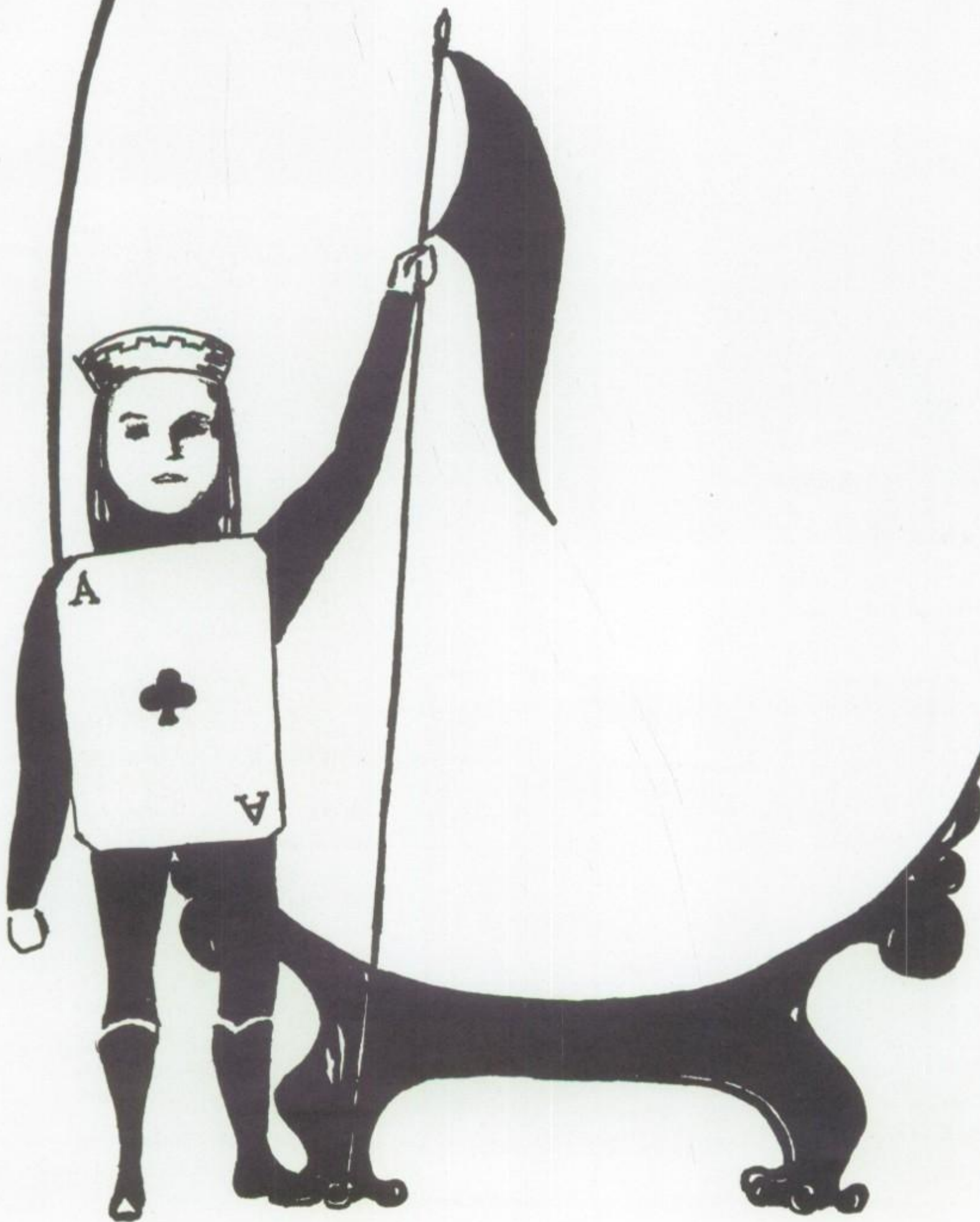
Mrs. Koertge influences many of the lives of her students for not only does she put forth ideas found in a book, but also, urges her students to become better citizens and human beings. She always seems to be aware of the problems and activities of her students and strives to help them.



MRS. EDDETH RICHARDSON

Mrs. Richardson is always ready to help any student whether he be in the classroom or in the library. Her ready smile brightens many dreary days. Because she loves literature, she soon teaches her students to love it also.

Administration





Mr. Herink hunts in his file for information concerning a pertinent subject.



To the dismay of many students Mr. Herink and Mr. Tucker conducted a locker inspection.

A

Busy

MR. HOMER HERINK

To depict all the things our superintendent Mr. Herink does would take many pages just like this. He advises, admonishes, jokes with students (remember at Christmas time, he donned a chef's hat and worked in the cafeteria), signs college admission blanks and scholarship applications. One of his time consuming tasks is attending to last minute details which in the end profits the school as a whole. Indeed Mr. Herink deserves a vote of confidence and a word of thanks from his student body.

Part of his administrative duties include encouraging students like Pam Seyfereth who wish to attend college.





Mr. Tucker assumed the responsibilities of guidance counselor this past year. He steered seniors toward scholarships, and gave standardized tests to other classes. Mr. Tucker again served as sponsor of the F. T. A.

Mrs. Edna Russell enjoyed a new paneled office where she fulfilled her duties as bookkeeper and secretary.

Mrs. Ada Sharrett had a variety of duties in her capacity as secretary; she took tickets in lunchline, recorded attendance, and typed transcripts for college bound seniors.

Thank you for the personal attention you have shown the student body in the past year!



MR. NEAL D. TUCKER

Group



MRS. ADA SHARRETT



MRS. EDNA E. RUSSELL



MR. LLOYD POEHLER
MR. EARL ULM, Secretary

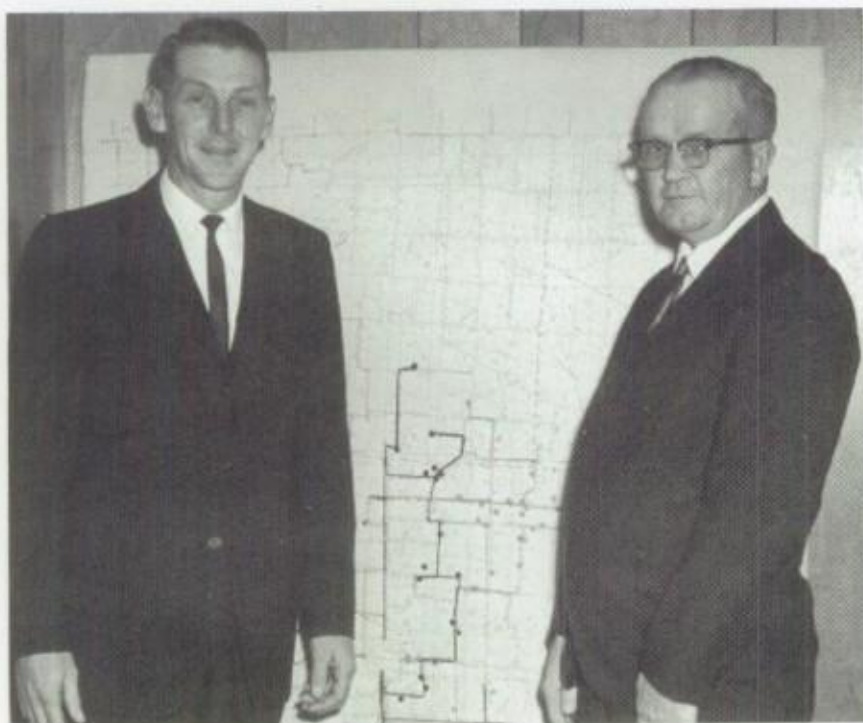


MR. KEITH RIKER MR. VERLE WIMAN



MR. LESTER WILSON, President

School Board



MR. WILBUR KNOLLENBERG
MR. ALBERT RUSSELL

Mr. Wilson, Mr. Ulm, Mr. Poehler, Mr. Riker, Mr. Wiman, Mr. Knollenberg, and Mr. Russell all work together with Mr. Herink in managing Oblong High School. They are men dedicated to their community and willing to take the responsibility for the education of their young people. We are indebted to these interested citizens who are doing their part in building their community.

Faculty



Home Economics I, II, & III
F. H. A. Sponsor

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Vocational
Agriculture I, II, & IV
General Science
Student Council Sponsor
F.F.A. Sponsor
Freshman Class Sponsor



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Metal III
Metal & Electricity
Drafting & Woodworking
Industrial Arts Sponsor



MR. ROBERT WEPPLER



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 College Preparatory English
 Speech & Journalism
 Drama Club Sponsor
 Sophomore Class Sponsor

MISS RITA SALYERS

English II, III
 Annual Sponsor



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English I
 Librarian
 Librarian Club Sponsor



Lang-

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 French II
 English I
 Senior Class Sponsor



MR. ROBERT SHONK

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MISS CAROLYN
BRYANT

Student Teacher
Math Department

Mathematics



MR. PAUL D. HIGHSMITH

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Boys' P. E.
Assistant Senior Class Sponsor
Baseball Coach
Assistant Football Coach

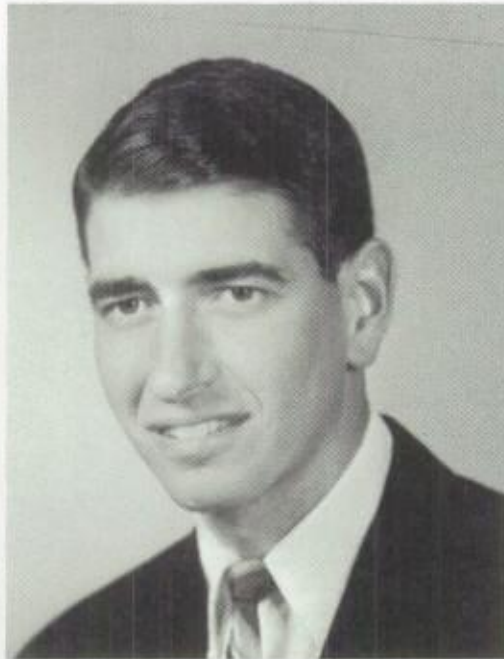


MRS. CARMEN KOERTGE

Latin I, II
Geometry
Advanced Math
Latin Club Sponsor

Business

Typing I
Bookkeeping
General Business
Government & Economics
Assistant Junior Class
Sponsor
Annual Photographer



MR. ARTHUR MILLER



MRS. LOIS HOSIER

Shorthand I, II
Office Practice
Typing I
Personal Typing

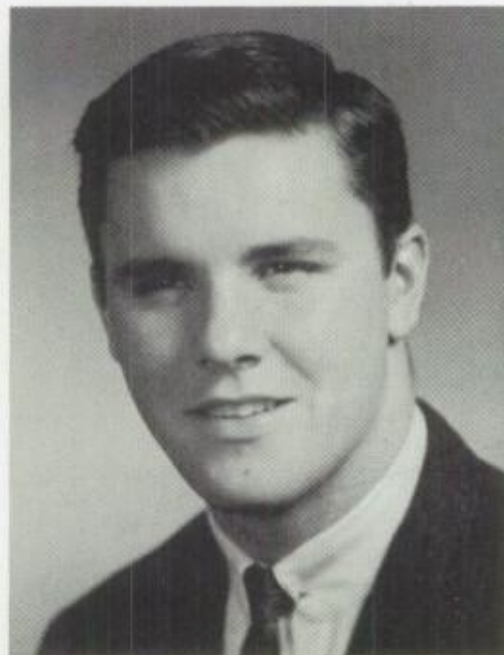


MR. J. CHARLES PRICE

American History
World History
Historical Society
Sponsor

Social Studies

MR. LAWRENCE HITTMEIER



Boys' P. E.
Government & Economics
Football Coach
Lettermen's Club Sponsor
Track Coach
Assistant Basketball Coach

Physical

MR. CHARLES PAWLEY



Drivers' Education
Basketball Coach
Assistant Football Coach

Science



MR. JOSEPH BAYLESS

Biology
Debate Club Sponsor
Sophomore Class
Sponsor



MR. HENRY KIRTS

Physics
General Science
Chemistry
Freshman Class Sponsor

Education

MRS. JO WILKIN



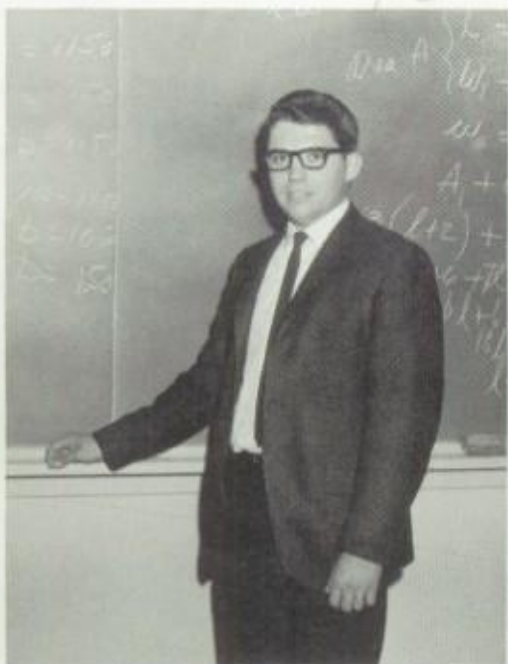
Girl's P. E.
Social Living - World Geography
Junior Class Sponsor
G. A. A. Sponsor

Music



MR. GEORGE REID

Band
Chorus
Music Theory

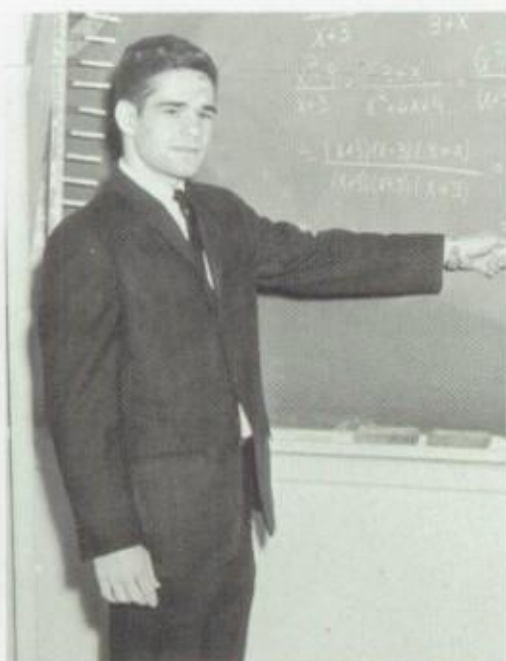


MR. DAVID DAVIS
Math Department

English Department
MRS. CHERIE DAVIS



History Department
MR. FRANK WEBER

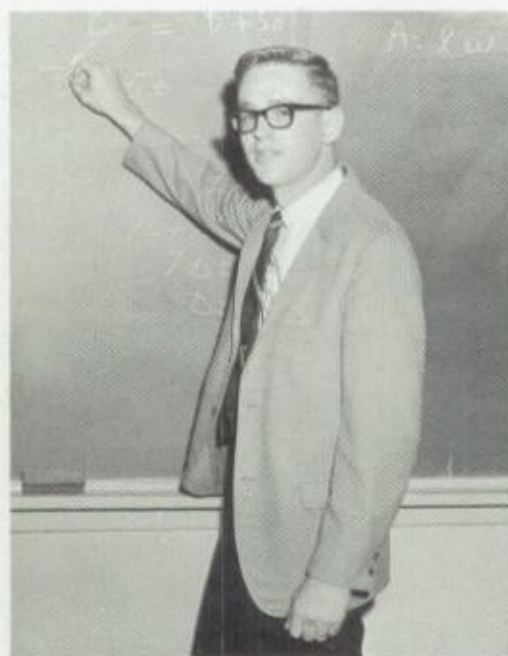


MR. LARRY SUNDAY
Math Department

Student Teachers

There were eight special people at Oblong High School in the past year. These young men and women came from Eastern Illinois University to do their Student Teaching. Each of them occupies a warm spot in the hearts of the students of O. T. H. S.

History Department
MR. DENNIS HUTCHINS



MR. STEVE SHAW
Math Department



MR. HENRY CATEY
English Department

Newcomers

In April of 1966, four new people appeared on the scene at school. The guidance room became a remedial room for Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Whiston; the girls' sick room became a nurse's office for Mrs. Ikemire; and the boys' sick room became a secretary's office for Mrs. Highsmith.



Mrs. Mary Jo Whiston



Mrs. Laura Ikemire



Mrs. Barbara Tucker
Mrs. Sharon Highsmith

All the change and relocating was due to Title I of the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965 which provided funds for these special assistants.



Mrs. Ruth Smith

Cooks

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Leggitt, Mrs. Lindsey, and Mrs. Sanders are responsible for the nourishing meals prepared for the students at lunch time.



Mrs. Elzora Sanders



Mrs. Thelma Leggitt



Mrs. Florence Lindsey

Janitors

O.T.H.S. Janitors spend long hours keeping the school clean and attractive.

The 1966 PANTHER'S TALE is especially proud to honor Mr. George Jennings who retired this year after twenty-three years of service to the high school. Mr. Jennings has worked in the evenings ready to help when the students needed him at extra-curricular activities.

Good Luck, Mr. Jennings - Enjoy your retirement.



Clarence Jennings



George Jennings



Walter Bailey



Howard Tuel



Harold Vickroy

Bus Drivers

These four men are especially familiar to students living outside the city limits of Oblong.



Eugene Bradbury

Earl Shoulders

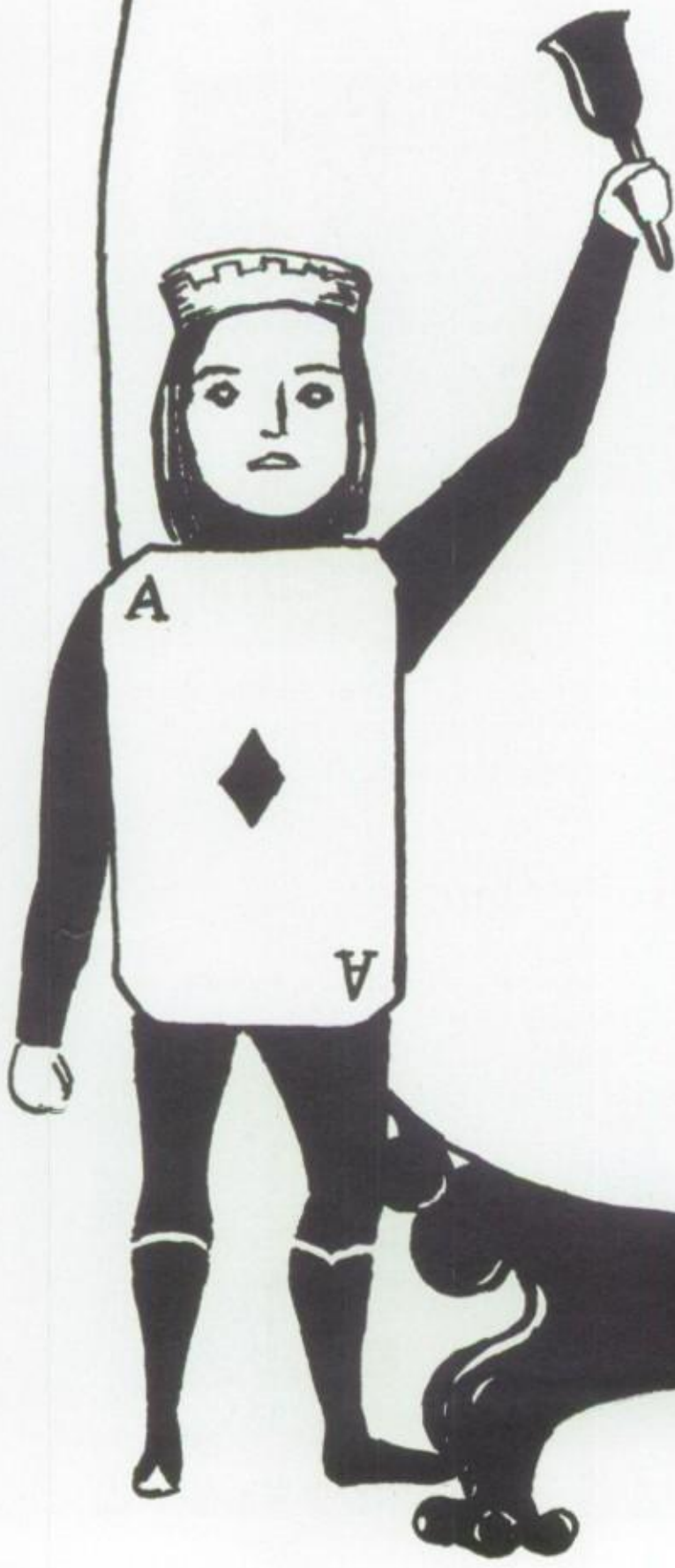


Walter Bailey



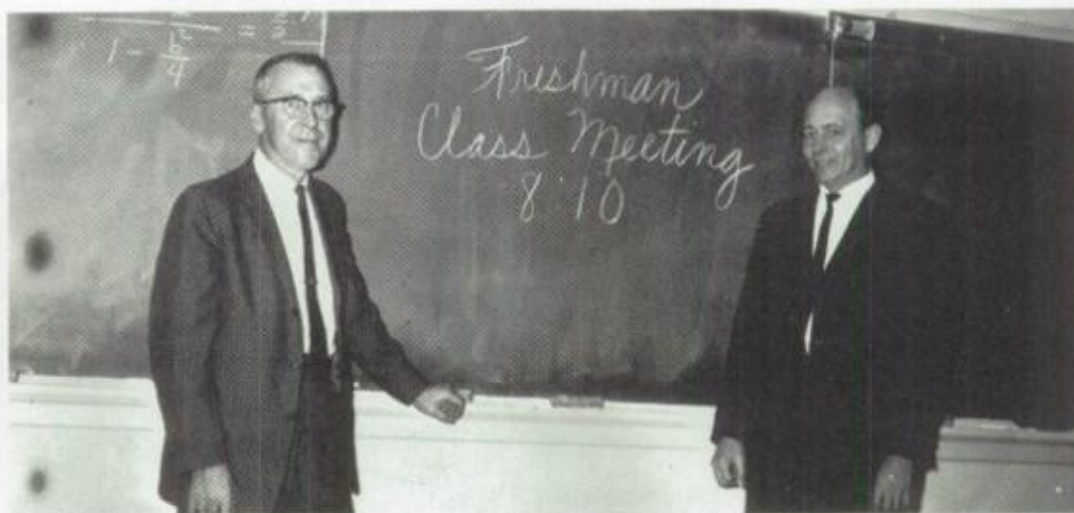
Clifford Shryock

Classes



Freshmen

SPONSORS



Mr. Carl Chapman

Mr. Henry Kirts

With a spectacular initiation, the "green" Freshman class entered Oblong High School life. The Freshmen proved themselves by winning third prize with their Homecoming float "Pirate's Last Chance." They chose for their Homecoming attendant, Judy Henry.

The annual Valentine Dance sponsored by the class was acclaimed a success by all. Bonnie Faught and Jim Lewis took the throne as queen and king. Music was provided by the Music Makers from Hutsonville, Illinois.



OFFICERS

Vicki Judy, Secretary; David Riker, President; Karen Goldsmith, Vice-President; John Marvin, St. Council; Charlotte Manning, St. Council; Gary Otey, Treasurer.



John Ackman



Darrell Akers



Rhonda Akins



Cathy Atkins



Pam Bailey



Jerry Baker



Gregory Barnett



Nancy Baud



Marlene Boehl



Roberta Bradbury



Freshmen like this.....will soon be.....Seniors like this!



Harold Briner
Barbara Dalrymple
Bonnie Faught

Roberta Brotherton
Harold Dunlap
Jerry Ford

Gerald Chapman
David Fancil
Gary Gallion

Mark Chapman
Jim Farley
Judy Gatlin

Shirley Cook
John Farley
David Gillaspie



Floyd Gillaspy



Judy Henry



Karen Goldsmith



Peggy Henry



Gene Goss



Connie Herink



Jean Graham



Janice Higginbotham



Philip Grissom



Ronnie Hinterscher



Curtis Hall



Janeece Holt



Nancy Holt

Beth Hosier

Gregory Ikemire

Phyllis Ikemire

Terry Inboden

James Jenkins

Jim Jobe

Wayne Johnson

Ronnie Jones

William Jourdan

Vicki Judy

Chester Keys

Marianne Lackey

James Lewis

Ramona Lewis

Jim Livingston

Ray Lockhart

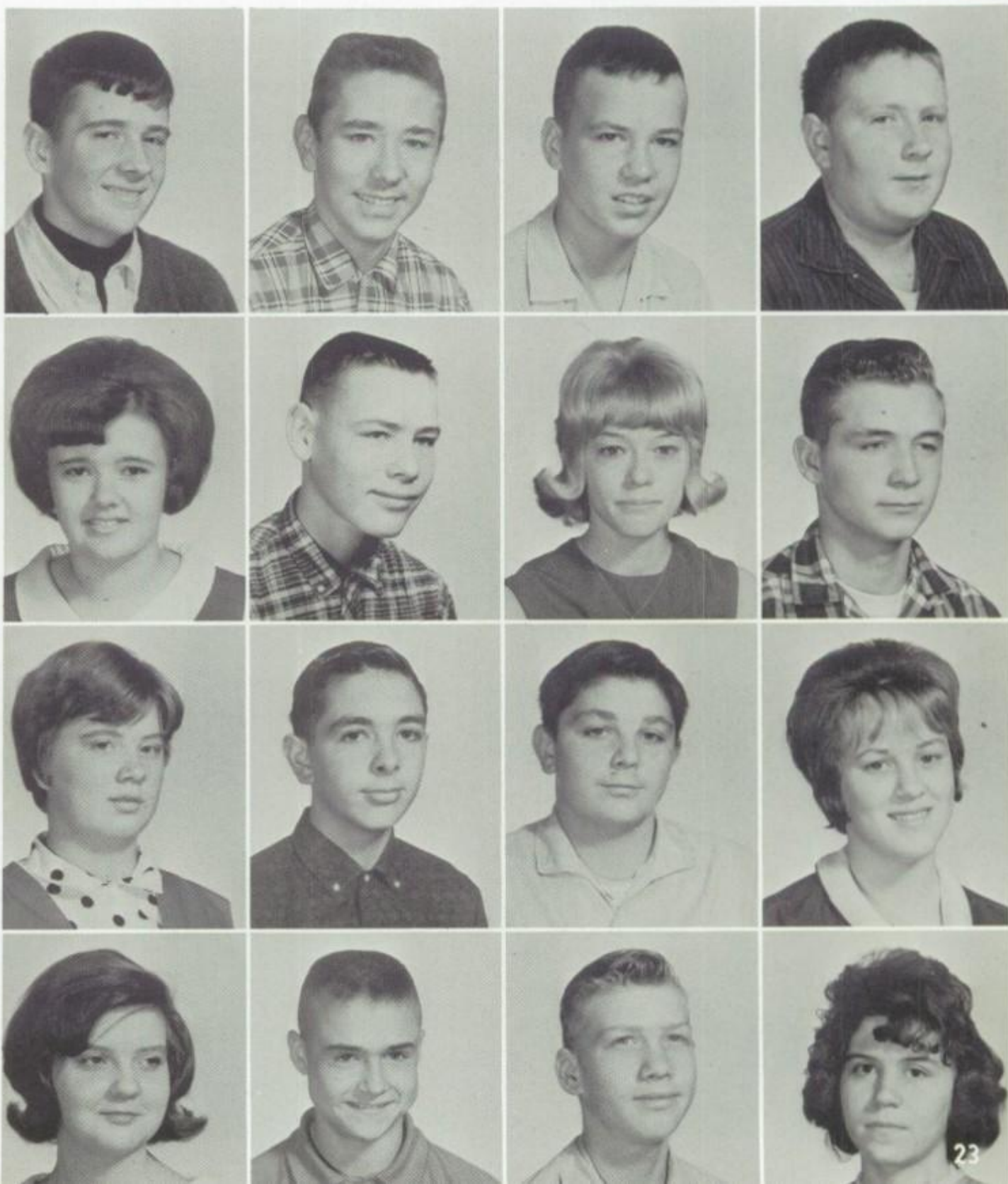
Cheryl Ludwig

Charlotte Manning

John Marvin

Ralph Michl

Pamela Milam





Remember
Freshman
English
Class!!!



Alan Miller
Jane Miller
Ronnie Miller
John Musgrave



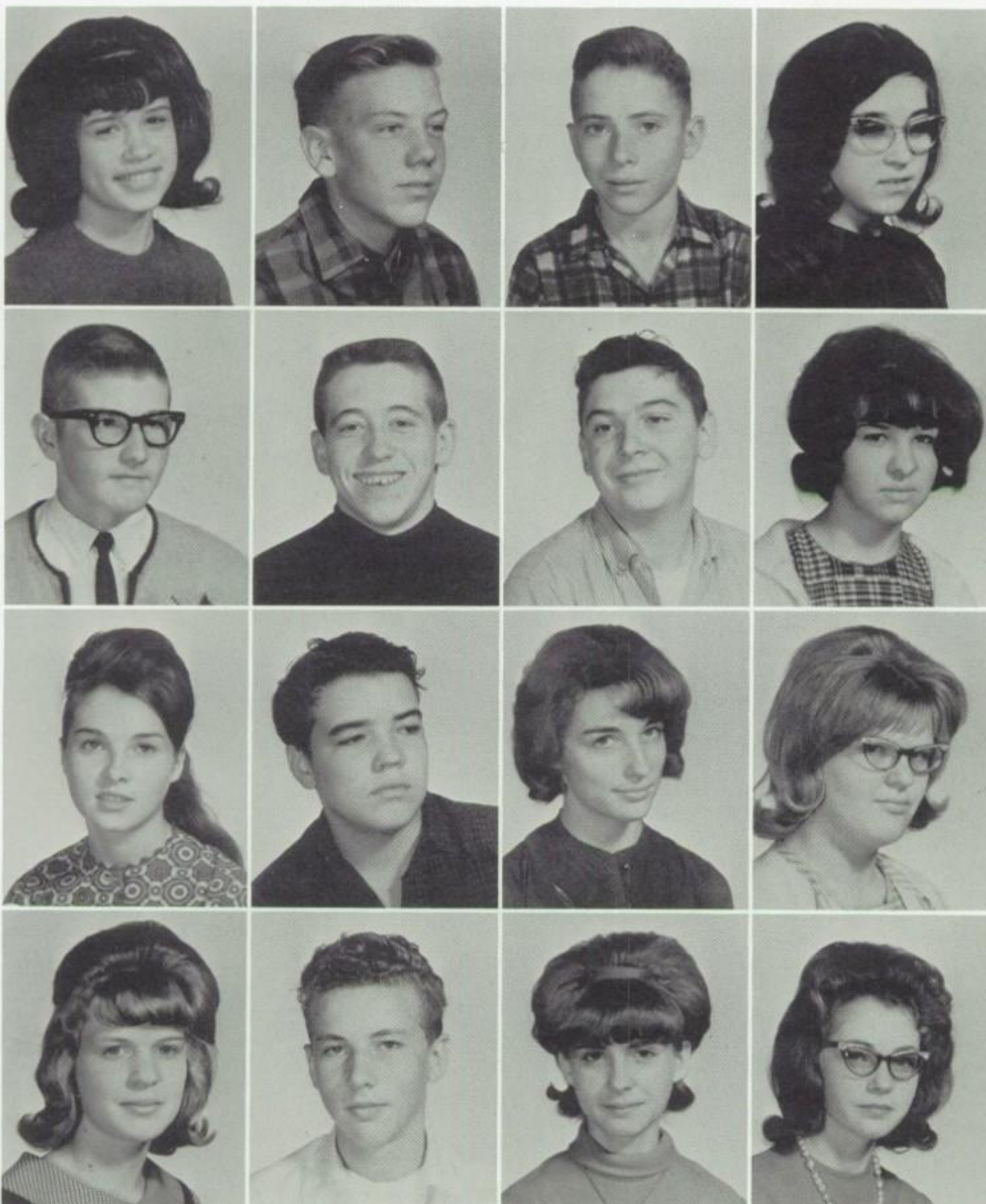
Gary Otey
Nikki Parker
Anna Pimentel
Peggy Ping



Alan Potter
Daryl Potts
David Riker
Charlotte Russell



Wayne Russell
Barbara Sanders
Ronnie Sanders
Terry Seamon



David Sheridan

Don Shields

Linda Shook

Rick Smith

Tom Snider

Sue Souders

Randall Stevenson

Karen Twigg

Judith Waldrop

Mike Worthey

Brenda Yager

Beckey York

Kay Seaney

Charles Shryock

Alma Spencer

Carol Weck

Ivan York

Not pictured:

Rick Andrews

Dennis York

Paul York

Sophomores

SPONSORS



Mrs. Emily Price

Mr. Joseph Bayless

OFFICERS

The Sophomores returned to their second year of high school with retaliated forces to strike a stunning blow to the freshmen on "initiation day."

The Sophomores' Homecoming float, "Round 'Em Up to Victory," received fourth place. For their Homecoming attendant they chose Kaye Coonce.

They sponsored a Christmas dance, "Mistletoe Magic," with music by The Continentals.

The Sophomores added to Carnival gaiety with their style show and by providing french fries and cold drinks.



Stephen Oliver, President; Judy Goodwin, St. Council; Jim Mann, Vice-president; Debbie Price, Secretary; Jane Poehler, Treasurer; Marsha Roberts, St. Council.



Larry
Allen

Metta
Baker

Karen
Bilyew

Alice Jo
Blankenbeker

Glenn
Briggs



Rose Marie Boehl

Glenda Bonnell

Kay Catt



Kenny Catt

Kaye Coonce

Larry Cummins

Debbie Cunningham

Gloria Dunlap

David Earlewine

Sandra Franke



Loretta Gaddis

Sharon Gallion

Jill German

Martha Gillaspie



Mark Goff

Judy Goodwin

Marila Hall

Tom Hammond

Brad Harris

Donna Higginbotham

Kenny Holt

Linda Ikemire





J. R. Jennings



Tony Lawhead



Douglas Jones



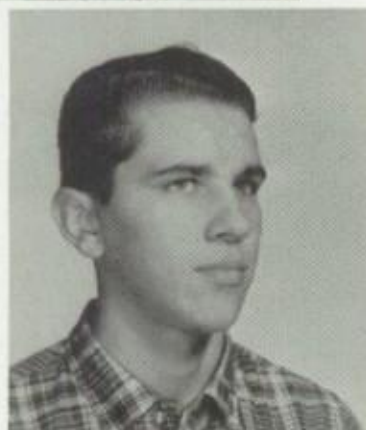
Pamela Lockhart



Steve Jones



Don Loveless



Estell Keys



Jim Mann



Jerry Kidwell



Carlene Martin



Diana Kimmel



Loretta Matheny



Ronnie Middleton

John Michl

David Maxwell

Charles Mouser

Danny Mundhenk



Beth Neeley



Stephen Oliver



Carl Parker

Roanna Parkhill

Mike Perkins



Phil Rich

Molly Rich

Debbie Price



Jane Poehler



Sophomore English Class is very intense in a study of English Literature.



Susan Richey

Marsha Roberts

Judy Rosencrans



Claudia Ruddell

Don Russell

Janet Russell



Charles Sanders

Elwin Sanders

Verl Sanders



Joyce Seward

Jerry Sharrett

Bob Shields



Richard Slocum

Sandra Sue Smith

Suellen Spaugh



Lynda Taylor

Richard Thornton

Judy Tuel



Terecia Weaver

Marilyn Watts

Gregory Utterback

Danny Utterback

Bob Weck

Gary Weger



Gary Wilson



Marjorie Wiseman



Alan Woods



Vivian Yager



What kind of Driver's Education Class
is this?

Juniors



OFFICERS

Rita Perrine, Stu. Council; Bryon Higgins, President; Debbie Glezen, Secretary; Harold Martin, Treasurer; Joe Newbold, Vice-President; Don Lindsey, Stu. Council.

The Junior Class started the year off right winning first place with its Homecoming float "Track 'Em Down." The annual magazine sale was a huge success as the class topped all previous sale's records. The Juniors proved their creative ability by taking their Junior and Senior classmates into the romantic world of the "Old South" with the theme "Gone With the Wind." Carnival enthusiasm was built up by the Junior auction of packages from famous people.

The Junior Class anxiously await their Senior year.



SPONSORS

Mrs. Jo Wilkin Mr. Art Miller



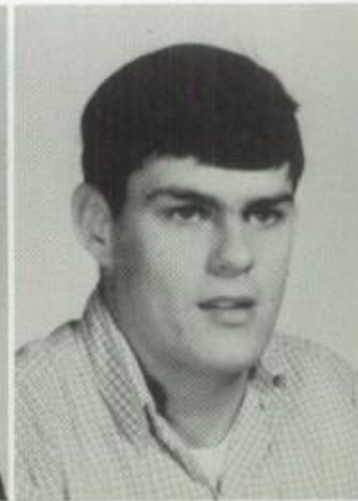
Vickie Ackman



Roger Akins



Barbara Alspach



Fred Andrews



Martha Baker



Van Bailey

Rena Bilyew

Judy Bliss

Boneva Boyd

Becky Burtch

Becky Carey

Richard Catt

Mark Comer

Jane Coonce

Jerry Cox

Terry Craig

Cindy Cravens

Steve Culp

Regina

Barbara Dart

Ronald Dunlap

Charles

Earlewine

Marilyn

Elliott

Cunningham

Sue Eubank

Richard Finney





Mr. Herink leads the student body in Historical Dress-up Day at O. T. H. S.



Juniors help celebrate Historical Society Dress-up Day.



Don Frederick
Art Gangloff
Cathy Gatlin
Carolyn Gillaspay



Debbie Glezen
Robin Glezen
Lafe Graham
Rita Helm



Kathy Henry
Ron Henry
Diane Hintersher
Mary Jane Hoisington



Andrea Holt
Tamra Ikemire
Roger Inboden
Janet Jacobs



Mary Kraus

Karen Kirk

Jesse Jones

Danny Jones



K. B. Lackey

Kent LeFever



Jim Lemmon



Faye Lewis

Don Lindsey

Lila
Lockhart



C. Spaugh discusses test results with Mr. Tucker.

Harold Martin

John Martin

Linda Martin



Jim McColpin

Steve Meadows

Bea Meeks



Richard Meeks

Rick Musgrave

Joe Newbold



Tim Osborne

Brenda Otey

Joe Patterson

Shirley Pearson



Rita Perrine

Cindy Ping

Mark Plunkett

Sandra Potter



Barry Price

Ron Price

Tom Price

Dick Purcell



Barbara Rich



Linda Shryock



Brian Ruddell



Rex Shields



Raymond Sanders



Ruth Sheridan



Roger Sanders



Barbara Seward



Sharon Sanders



Francis
Schalasky



Brenda
Schoffstall



Paul Staley

Colleen Spaugh

Jan Siverly

Sam Stevenson

Inez Taylor



David Tracy

Not Pictured:

Bryon Higgins
Jim Bolen
Cleveland Culp
Larry Meeks
Jerry Stephens



Jerry Vaughn

Floyd Weger

Patty Wilson

Claudia Wood

Carol York



Seniors



Seniors



OFFICERS

Sharon Ware, Stu. Council; Diana Otey, Secretary; Pat Stone, President; Bob Higginbotham, Vice-President; Vickie Hawkins, Treasurer.



SPONSORS

Mrs. Carolee Griffith Mr. Paul Highsmith

The Seniors started their final year with an array of Homecoming Activities. Seniors displayed their faith in the Panthers with the float "We've Got the Coach, We've Got the Team," winning second place. The victorious game was followed by the coronation of Miss Sue Hockman as Homecoming Queen. After the ceremony a beautiful lavender and white ball took place.

In planning the Senior Trip, the seniors sponsored a soup supper, held many scrap drives, gleaned corn, and sold candy bars to reach their final goal.

The year's activities were concluded by a successful Carnival and Prom.

As with every senior class, memories and feelings of regret and anticipation greet them with their diplomas.



Senior Class Ring



LINDA ADKISSON



RON ALLEN



MICHAEL BAILEY



MONTE BRADBURY



ROSEMARY BRIGGS



RANDY BURTCH



GARY CALVERT



ROGER CATT



EMILY CLARK



LYDIA COLEMAN



LEON CUNNINGHAM



NANCY DALRYMPLE



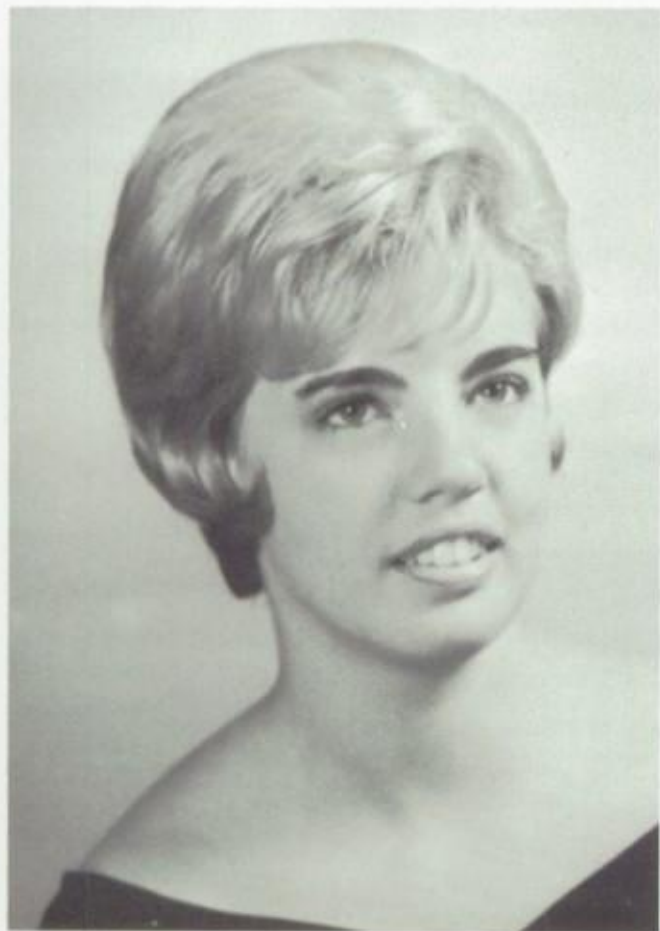
CAROL DENNIS



Armed with guitar and tambourine, the Three Hits practice without their Miss.



SUSAN GILLASPIE



VICKIE HAWKINS



SUE HECK



BOB HIGGINBOTHAM



TOM HINTERSCHER



SUE HOCKMAN



BILL HOISINGTON



LARRY HOLT



RICHARD HOLT



RON JENNINGS



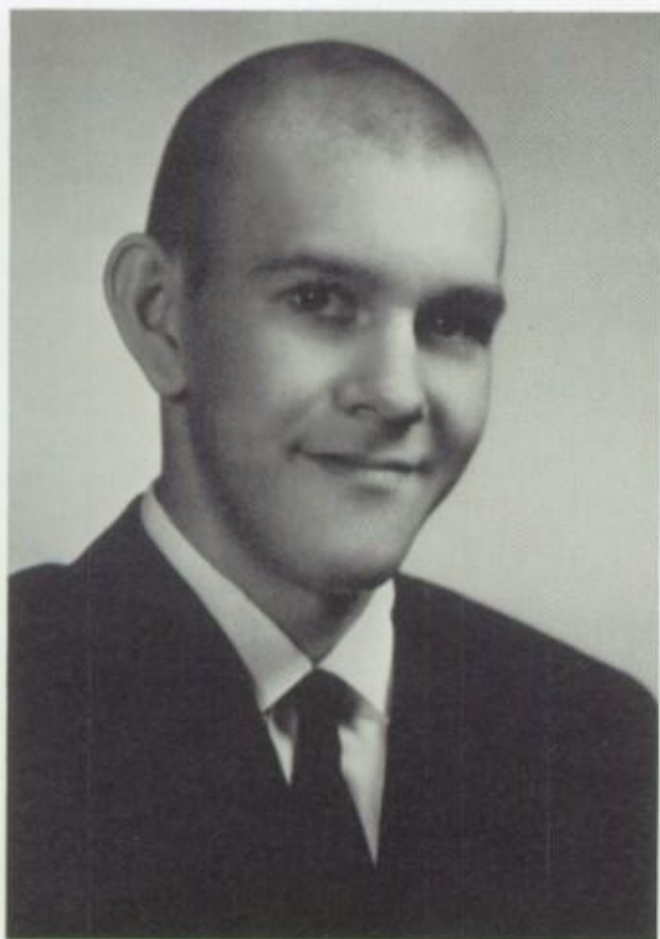
JANET JOBE



BILL JONES



CHERYL JUDY



ALAN LACKEY



J. C. LACKEY



SANDRA LAMBKIN



DON LEWIS



DALE LITTLEJOHN



GARY MANN



CAROLE MARTIN



DORETHA MATHENY



JEFF MEADOWS



TEDDIE MEHLER



JOYCE MIDGETT



MARY MIDGETT



KATHY MOUSER



RONNIE MULLEN



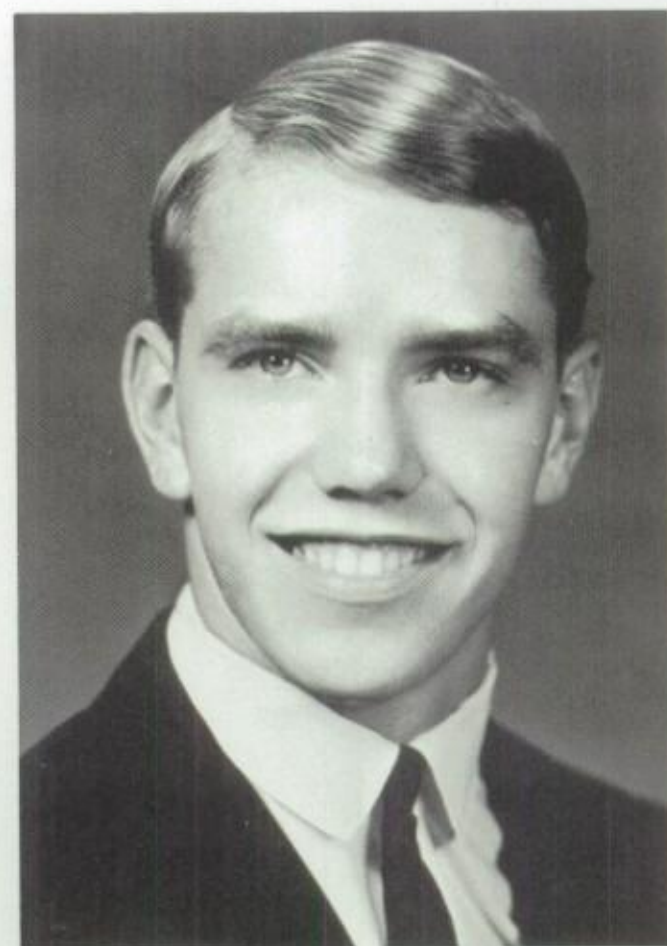
DIANA OTEY



FRED OWENS



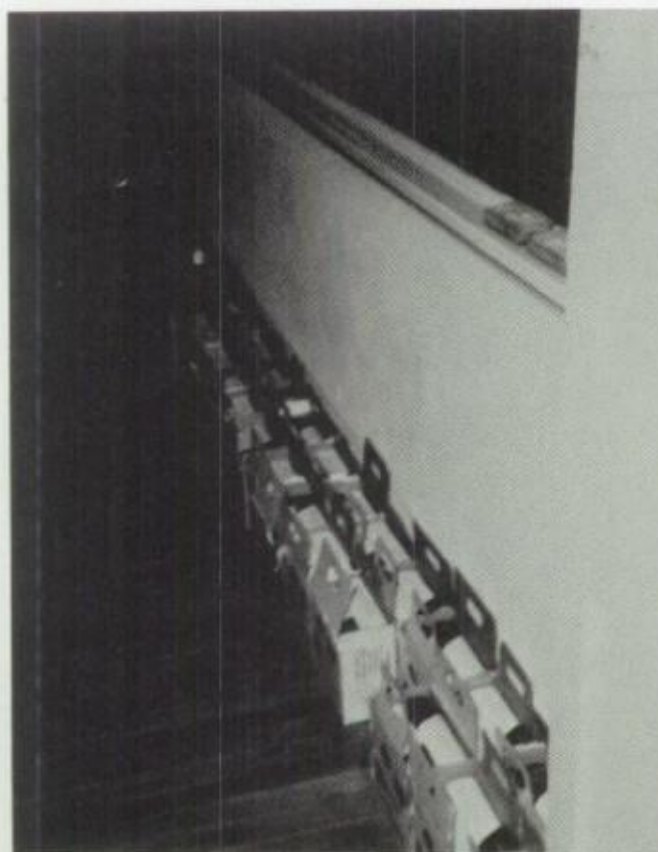
DENNIS PADDICK



DICK PARKER



GREG PARROTT



Many boxes of candy bars sat in Mrs. "G"'s room waiting to be sold to help send the Seniors to Washington, D. C.



DIANE PLUNKETT



BEV POSEY



MICHAEL PRICE



LINDA RANDOLPH



MIKE RICE



RICHARD RIDLEN



LINDA ROBERTS



BILL ROSBOROUGH



RITA RUSSELL



SANDRA SEANEY



PAM SEYFERTH



SHARON SHIELDS



PHILLIP SKAGGS



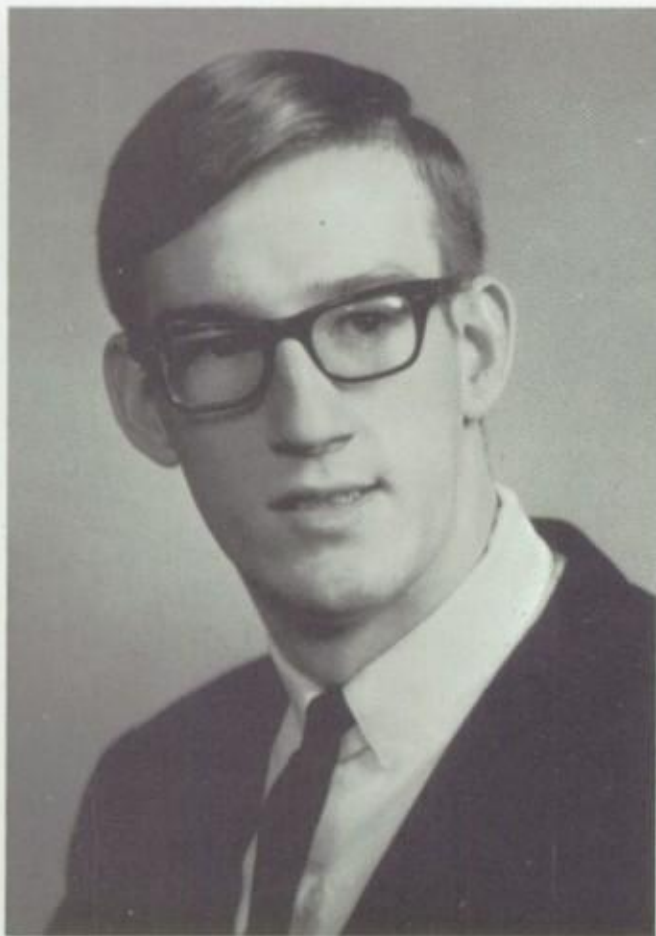
LINDA SPAUGH



JUDY STAGNER



SHERRY STOLTZ



PAT STONE



SHERRY TAYLOR



SUE TRACY



DIANA TUEL



ETHEL TURNIPSEED



JOAN VAN SCHOYCK



SHARON WARE



DEBRA WEAVER



GARY WIMAN



Senior Trip

At 3:30 P.M., Wednesday, May 4, 1966, the Seniors boarded two chartered buses that would take them on their Senior Class Trip to Washington, D. C. Morning found the group at Gettysburg where they viewed the famous battlesight of the Civil War. By noon the seniors arrived at the Harrington Hotel in the heart of Washington, D. C. In the next three days they visisted the F. B. I. Building, the Smithsonian, White House, Bureau of Engraving, Capitol, Embassy Row, Washington Monument, Wax Museum, Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, Pentagon, and Mt. Vernon. Chaperoning the group were Mr. and Mrs. Roe Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Highsmith. The caravan returned to Oblong Monday morning, a tired but happy class.



An Anxious Group

The Capitol



Kennedy's Grave



Gettysburg



White House



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



Mount Vernon



Waiting to go home

It's been a long trip





WITTIEST

Pat Stone

Sharon Ware



MOST ATHLETIC

Richard Holt

Linda Spaugh

Seniors' *Who's* *Who*

MOST DEPENDABLE

Vickie Hawkins

Gary Mann





MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
 Bill Rosborough Linda Adkisson



CUTEST
 Kathy Mouser Denny Paddick



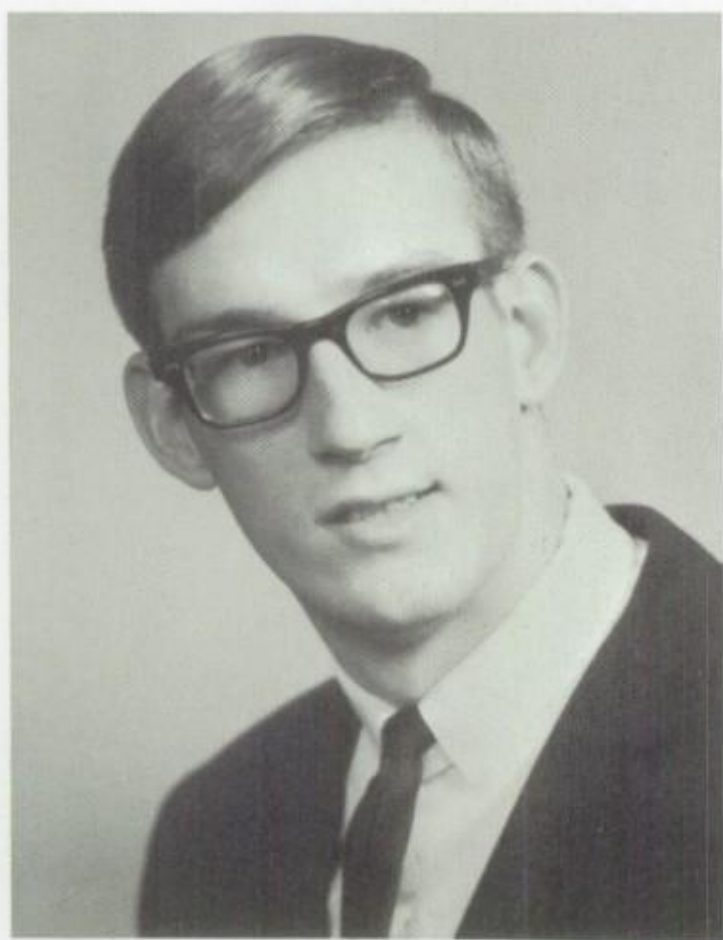
BEST ALL AROUND
 Sue Hockman Larry Holt

MOST TALENTED
 Phil Skaggs Diania Tuel





*Class
of*



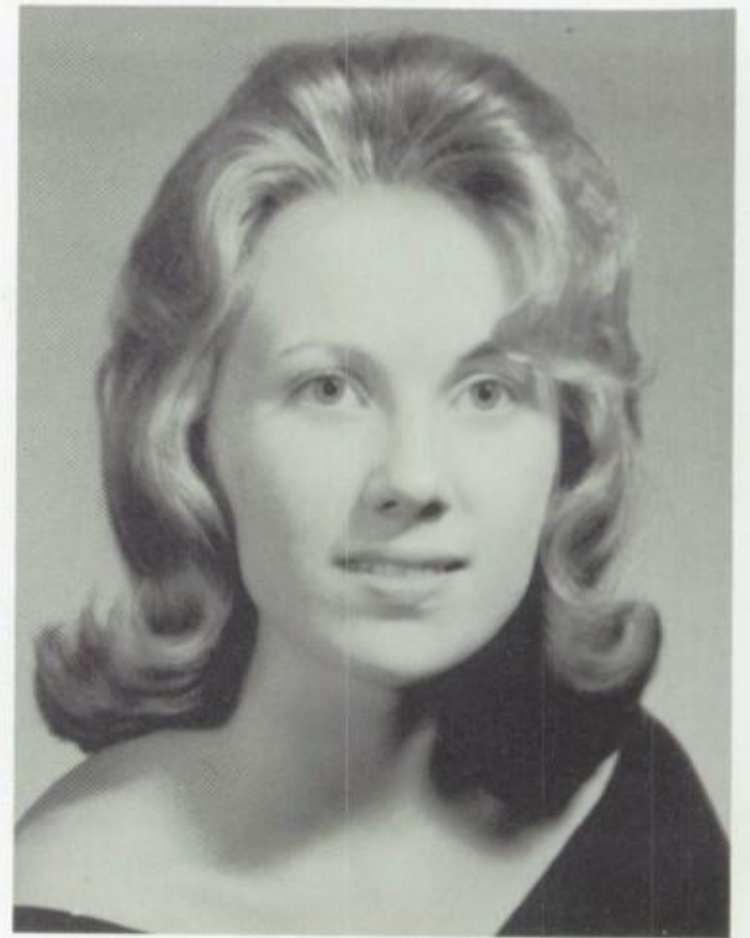
PAT STONE
President
"Welcome"

BILL ROSBOROUGH
Salutatorian
"The Past"



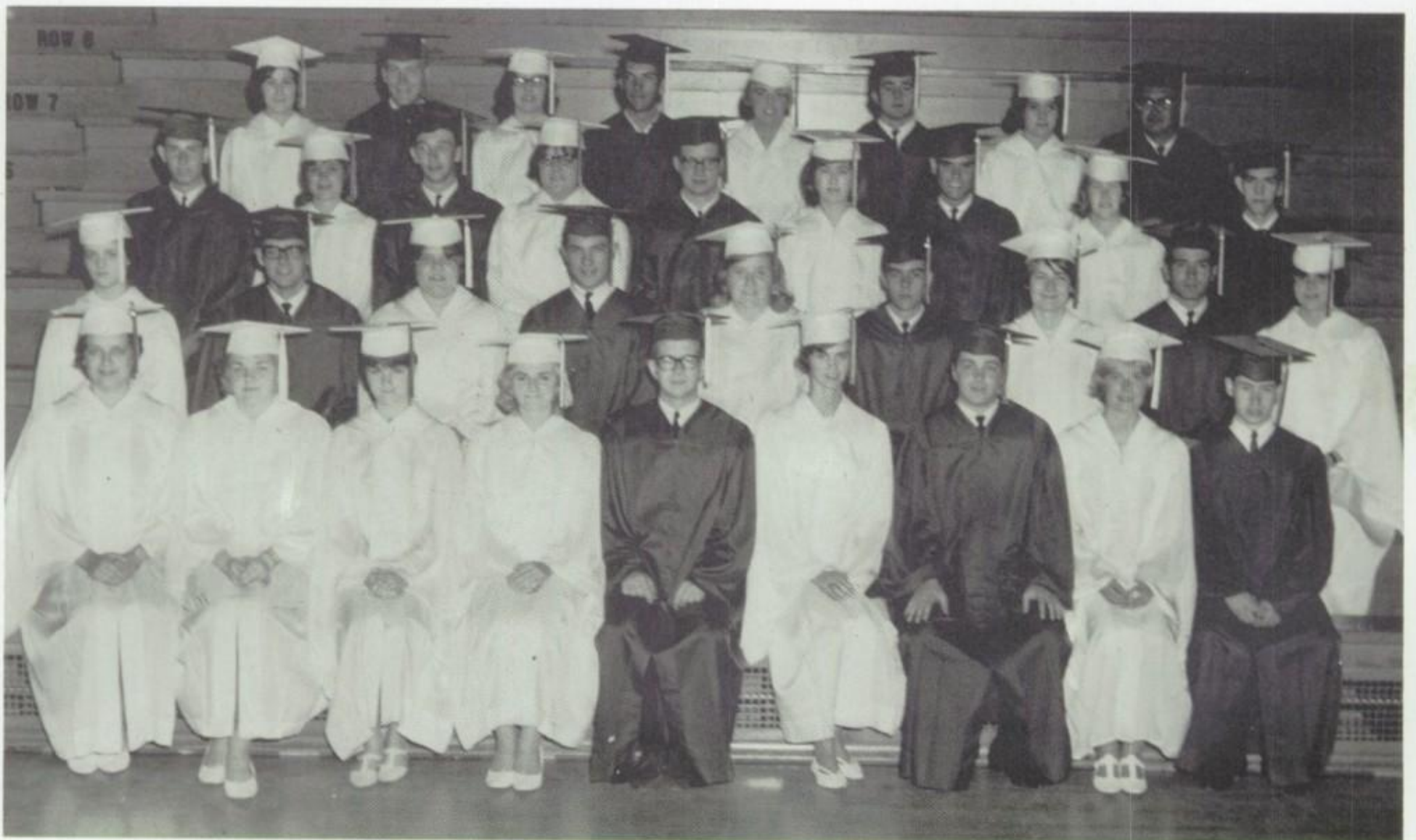
Graduation

LINDA ADKISSON
Co-valedictorian
"The Present"



LYDIA COLEMAN
Co-valedictorian
"The Future"

1966



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LINDA ADKISSON

FHA 1-4, President 4; Annual 2-4, Head Editor 4; Drama 3, 4, Thespian 3, 4; Chorus 1-4; Hist. Soc. 3, 4; Honor Student 1-4; Honor Society 3, 4; Most Likely To Succeed, 4; Co-Valedictorian; Senior Honor Girl; DAR Award.

RONNIE ALLEN

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Letterman's 3, 4; Hist. Soc. 3; Stu. Council 1; Class Vice-President 1.

MIKE BAILEY

Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Letterman's 4; Drama 4.

MONTE BRADBURY

FFA 1-4, Sentinel 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4.

ROSEMARY BRIGGS

FHA 1-4; Historical Society 3; FTA 4.

RANDY BURTCH

Track 1-4; Letterman's 3, 4; FFA 1-4, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 3.

GARY CALVERT

Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Baseball 2, 3; Pep 1-3; Class Vice-President 2; Hist. Soc. 3, 4; Band 1-4, Band Council 3; Latin Club 4; Sen. Service Award.

ROGER CATT

Track 1-4; Basketball 1, 2; Letterman's 4; Hist. Soc. 3, 4; Drama 4.

EMILY CLARK

FHA 1, 2; Transfer from Newton 2, 3; Drama 2, 4; Pep 3; Business Club 2, 3; Hist. Soc. 4; Library Club 2-4; Annual 4.

LYDIA COLEMAN

FHA 1-4, Rec. Leader 4, Vice-Pres. of Degrees 3; Chorus 1-4; Music Cont. 3, 4, Sec.-Treasurer 4; Hist. Soc. 3, 4; Drama 4, Thespian 4; Bausch-Lomb Award; Co-Valedictorian; FFA Sweetheart.

LEON CUNNINGHAM

Chorus 2; Band 1-4, President 4, Drum Major 4.

NANCY DALRYMPLE

Pep 1-3; GAA 1, 3; Annual 3, 4, Art and Activities Editor 4; Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Music Contestant 3, 4; Drama 3, 4; Thespian 4; Hist. Soc. 3, 4; FTA 4.

CAROL DENNIS

FHA 1-4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; GAA 1.

SUSAN GILLASPIE

Chorus 1-4; Hist. Soc. 3; Student Council 2; Drama 4.

VICKIE HAWKINS

GAA 1-4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Annual 3, 4, Bus. Manager 4; Pep 1-3; Stu. Council 2; Chorus 1; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Hist. Soc. 3, 4; Most Dependable 4; Valentine Queen Candidate 4; Carnival Queen 4, National Honor Society 3, 4.

GLENDA SUE HECK

Annual 1, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 4, Betty Crocker Award 4; Drama 2, 4, Thespian 3, 4; Speech Contestant 4; Hist. Soc. 3, 4; Debate Soc. 3, 4; FTA 4; Band 1; Librarian 1, 2.

BOB HIGGINBOTHAM

Hist. Soc. 3; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3; Letterman's 3, 4.

TOM HINTERSCHER

Basketball 1, 2; Letterman's 4; Stu. Council 3, 4; Class President 3; Annual 4; Carnival King 3; Baseball 1-4.

SUE HOCKMAN

Candidate for Carnival Queen; Homecoming Attendant 2; Class Sec. 2; GAA 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Best All-Around 4; National Honor Society 4.

BILL HOISINGTON

Basketball 1-4, Co-Capt. 4; Baseball 1; Football 4; Track 2-4; Letterman's 3, 4.

LARRY HOLT

Band 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Letterman's 1-4, President 4; Class President 2; Stu. Coun. 2, 3; Carni-

val King Candidate 4; Best All-Around 4; Sen. Honor Boy.

RICHARD HOLT

Basketball 1-4, Co-Capt. 4; Baseball 1-4; Letterman's 3, 4; Annual 4; Most Athletic 4; Most Valuable Athletic 4.

RON JENNINGS

Football 1-4; Track 2; Letterman's 2, 4; FFA 1-4, Sentinel 3; Valentine King Candidate 3.

JANET JOBE

FTA 4; GAA 1-4, Vice-President 3, Sec. 4; Pep 1-3, Treasurer 2; Annual 4; Hist. Soc. 3, 4, Treas. 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Homecoming Attendant 1, Queen Candidate 4; Chorus 1-3; Nat. Honor Society 4.

BILL JONES

Transfer from Newton 1, 2; Football 1-4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1; Baseball 2, 4, Most Valuable Player 4; Letterman's 3, 4; FFA.

CHERYL JUDY

FHA 2-4; FTA 4.

ALAN LACKEY

Stu. Council 3; Debate Society 3, 4; Annual 3; Drama 4.

J. C. LACKEY

Band 1-4; Hist. Soc. 3, 4; Annual 3.

SANDRA LAMKIN

Transfer from Newton 1-3; FHA 1-4.

DON LEWIS

Basketball 2; Pep, 2.

DALE LITTLEJOHN

Historical Society 3.

GARY MANN

Track 1, 2; Pep 3; Most Dependable 4.

CAROLE MARTIN

FHA 1-4, Public Relations 2, Treas. 3, 1st Vice-

President 4; Honor Student 1, 2, National Honor Society 4.

DORETHA MATHENY

JEFFREY MEADOWS

Hist. Soc. 3; FFA 4, Secretary 4.

TEDDIE MEHLER

GAA 2-4; Band 1-4; Hist. Soc. 3, 4; Drama 3, 4; Annual 4; Pep 1; Music Contestant 2.

JOYCE MIDGETT

Librarian 1-4.

MARY MIDGETT

FHA 1-4; Pep 1; Senior Service Awd.

KATHY MOUSER

Band 1-4; GAA 4; Pep 1-3; Majorette 2-4; Homecoming Attendant 3, Queen Candidate 4; Cutest 4.

RONNIE MULLEN

FFA 1-4.

DIANA OTEY

GAA 3, 4; Annual 3, 4, Organizations Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2; Pep 1-3; Class Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4.

FRED OWENS

Annual 2-4, Sports Editor 4; Baseball 1; Drama 1-4.

DENNIS PADDICK

Basketball 1-3; Track 1, 2; Pep 1, 2; Cutest 4.

DICK PARKER

Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Football 1; Letterman's 4; Ind. Arts 4.

GREG PARROTT

Ind. Arts 1-4, Historian 2, 3, Treas. 4; Hist. Soc. 3, 4, President 4; Debate Society 3, 4, Chairman 4; Latin Club 4.

DIANE PLUNKETT

Annual 3, 4, Class Editor 4; Band 1-3; Pep 2, 3;

GAA 2, 4; Drama 1-4; Historical Society 3, 4; FTA 4.

BEVERLY POSEY

Transfer from Anderson, Ind. 1, Indpls, Ind. 2; French Club 1, 2; Stu. Council 1; Hist. Soc. 3, 4; Homecoming Maid of Honor 4.

MIKE PRICE

Football 1-3; Letterman's 2-4; Hist. Soc. 3, President 3; Debate Society 3; Track 3; Student Council 3; Speech Contestant 3.

LINDA RANDOLPH

GAA 1-4; Pep 1-3; Historical Soc. 3, 4; Annual 3, 4.

MIKE RICE

Industrial Arts 2-4.

RICHARD RIDLEN

Ind. Arts 2-4, Parliamentarian 3, Secretary 4.

BILL ROSBOROUGH

Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Letterman's 3, 4; Stu. Council 1, 2, 4, President 4; Hist. Soc. 3; Class President 1; Pep 2, 3; National Honor Soc. 3, 4; Most Likely To Succeed 4; Sen. Honor Boy; Salutatorian.

RITA RUSSELL

FHA 1, 2; GAA 2-4; Hist. Soc. 3, 4, Secretary 4; FTA 4; Pep 1-3; Drama 3; Annual 4.

SANDRA SEANEY

Pep 1-3; FHA 1-4; Sen. Service Award.

PAM SEYFERTH

GAA 1, 2; Hist. Soc. 3, 4; Drama 3, 4; Annual 3, 4; Pep 2, 3; Debate Soc. 3; Vice-President 3; Librarian 2-4; Band 1-4; FTA 4.

SHARON SHIELDS

Historical Society 4.

PHIL SKAGGS

Honor student 1-4, Nat. Hon. Society 3, 4; Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4, President 4; Hist. Soc. 3; Most Talented 4.

LINDA SPAUGH

GAA 1-4; Drama 3, 4; Pep 1-3; Hist. Soc. 3, 4; Band 1-3; Annual 3, 4, Senior Editor 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Cheerleader 2, 4; Class Secretary 1; Carnival Queen Candidate 3.

JUDY STAGNER

FHA 1-3; Pep 1; Hist. Soc. 3; GAA 4; Librarian 2, 4.

SHERRY STOLTZ

Band 1-4; Majorette 2-4; GAA 3, 4; Pep 1-3; Historical Society 3.

PAT STONE

Football 1-4; Track 1-4; Basketball 1; Letterman's 1-4; Pep 1; Class President 4; Student Council 4, Treas. 4; Drama 4; Wittiest 4.

SHERRY TAYLOR

Chorus 1; GAA 4; Pep 1-3.

SUE TRACY

Historical Society 3; Pep 1-3; Librarian 3, 4; Annual 3, 4; FTA 4.

DIANA TUEL

Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Pep 1-3; Drama 3, 4, Thespian 3, 4, Honor Thespian 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 3; Music Contestant 1-4; Speech Contestant 3, 4; Most Talented 4.

ETHEL TURNIPSEED

Chorus 1-4.

JOAN VAN SCHOYCK

GAA 1-4.

SHARON WARE

GAA 1-4; Pep 1-3; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 4; Historical Society 3, 4; Drama 2-4, Thespian 3, 4; Annual 4; Cheerleader B, 1; Wittiest 4; National Honor Society 3, 4;

DEBRA WEAVER

FHA 1; Historical Society 3, 4.

GARY WIMAN

FFA 1-4; Historical Society 3; Drama 4.

Sports





1965 Football Team - First row: Danny Utterback, Bill Jones, Mike Bailey, Ron Jennings, Bill Hoisington, Bob Higginbotham, Richard Thornton, Mark Comer. Second row: Ron Henry, Larry Allen, Steve Oliver, Gary Wilson, Mark Goff, Jim Mann, J. R. Jennings, Steve Jones, Steve Culp. Third row: Assistant Coach Highsmith, K. B. Lackey, Francis Schalasky, Roger Inboden, Fred Andrews, Van Bailey, Roger Sanders, Jim Bolen, John Martin, Ron Price, Bryon Higgins, Coach Hittmeier.

1965 SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Cerro Gordo	0	6
St. Elmo	0	6
Robinson	0	13
Charleston	0	35
Cumberland	12	6
Martinsville	27	21
Palestine	20	19
Casey	6	25
Newton	0	43

Under the leadership of rookie coach, Pete Hittmeier, the Panthers won three games while losing six. After remaining scoreless for the first four games, the Oblong eleven came back to win three league contests in succession. The title drive ended unsuccessfully when the Casey Warriors upset the Panthers in the championship game, 25-6.

Oblong defensive unit.





Ends were: Ron Henry,
Bill Jones, Bill Harrington,
Larry Allen, Steve Oliver,
Jim Bolen

Football

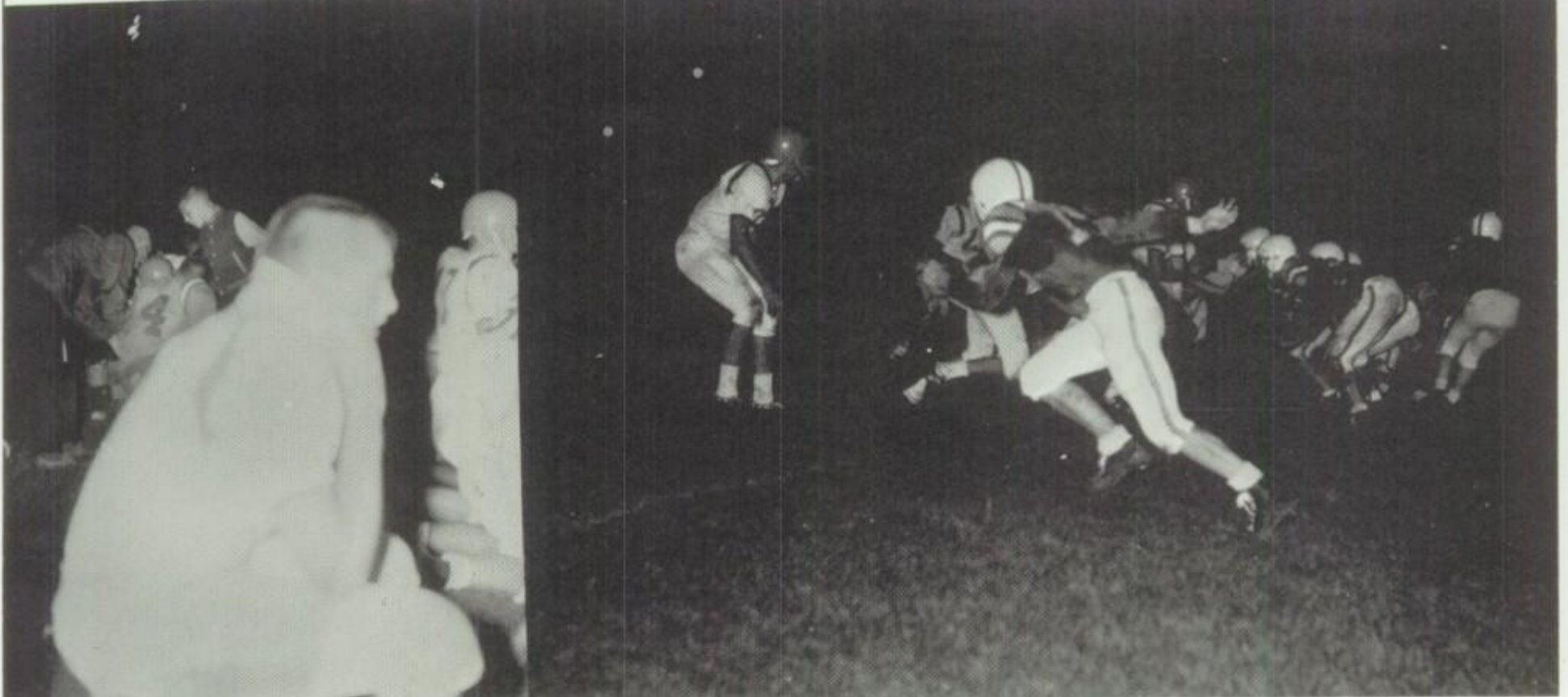


Line was: Jim Bolen, Roger Sanders, Mike Bailey, Van Vailey, Steve Culp, Ron Jennings, Bill Jones.

Backs were: Jim Mann,
Fred Andrews, Bryon Hig-
gins, J. R. Jennings



Panthers in Action



Cheer- leaders

With the spirit and enthusiasm which urges the team on to victory, the cheerleaders prove themselves to be an indispensable part of any athletic event.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Robin Glezen
Martha Baker
Linda Spaugh
Linda Martin



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Claudia Ruddell
Debbie Price
Glenda Bonnell
Kaye Coonce



Varsity Basketball Players are - Row one: Dick Parker, Fred Andrews, Ron Allen, Dick Purcell, Jim Mann, Mark Plunkett, Ron Henry. Row two: Van Bailey, Charlie Sanders, Roger Sanders, Steve Oliver, Bill Hoisington, Jim Bolen, Richard Holt.

Basketball



Inexperience and graduation losses proved to be too much as the Panthers' record dropped one game below the 50% mark. The Panthers started the season on a hopeful note, winning the first four tilts. However, the momentum was broken when the Palestine Pioneers defeated the Oblong five, 58-55. The Panthers were unable to put together any type of drive and finished the season with a record of twelve wins and thirteen losses.

Members of the Sophomore Basketball Team are - Row one: Don Russell, Jim Mann, Mark Goff, Ron Middleton. Row two: Larry Allen, Steve Oliver, Gary Wilson, Charlie Sanders.



Opponent	We	They	Opponent	We	They	Opponent	We	They
Flora	77	67	Albion	48	55	Martinsville	53	43
B*port	73	71	Robinson	55	56	Teutopolis	58	59
Marshall	81	65	Casey	85	55	Grayville	70	66
Hutsonville	78	68	Martinsville	75	51	Olney	51	77
Palestine	55	58	Palestine	61	64			
Newton	68	74	Paris	50	73			
Oakland	69	52	Clay City	51	70			
Charleston	34	101	Charleston	62	82			
Cumberland	48	61	Hutsonville	86	80			
			Stew Stras	77	71			



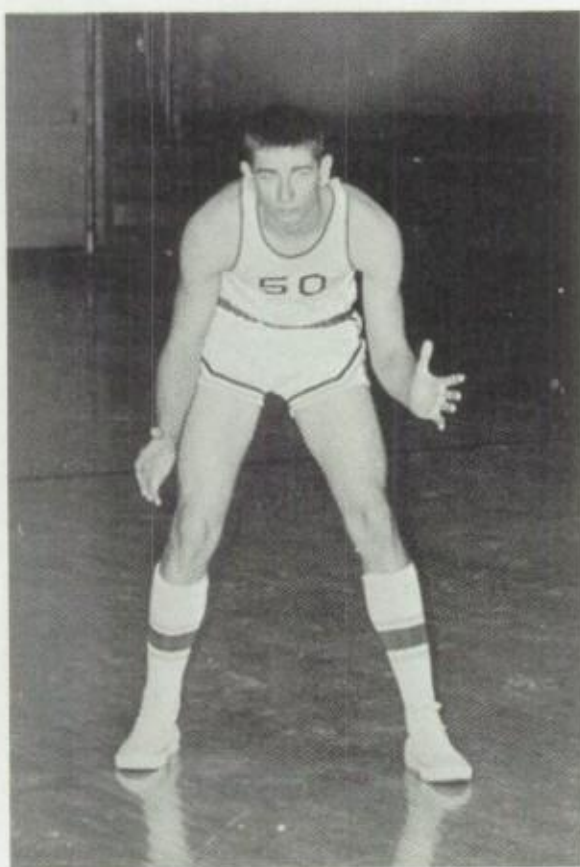
Freshman Basketball members are - Row one: Gerald Chapman, Allen Miller, Charles Shryock, Dave Riker, John Marvin, Jim Farley, Darrel Potts. Row two: Mr. Hittmeier, Rick Smith, Greg Ikemire, Jim Lewis, Wayne Johnson, Ron Jones, Gary Otey, John Farley.



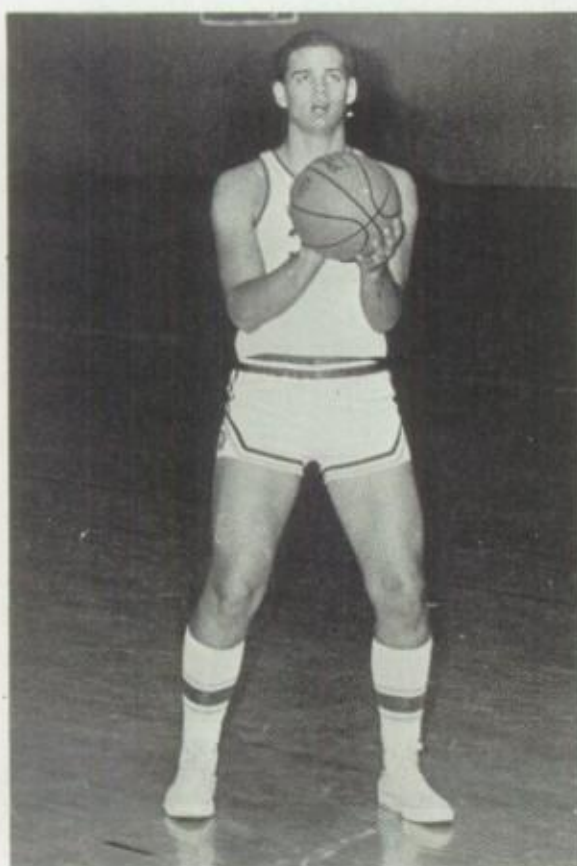
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FRED ANDREWS



JIM BOLEN



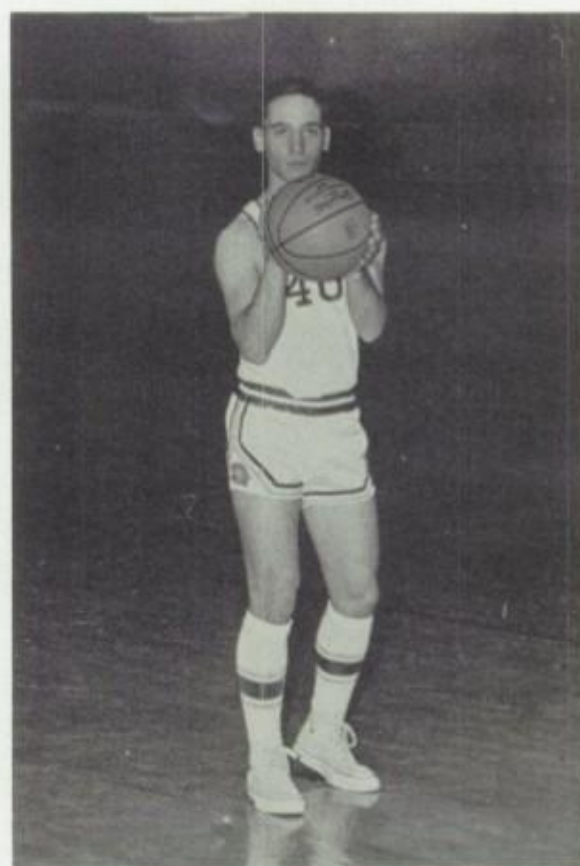
VAN BAILEY



ROGER SANDERS



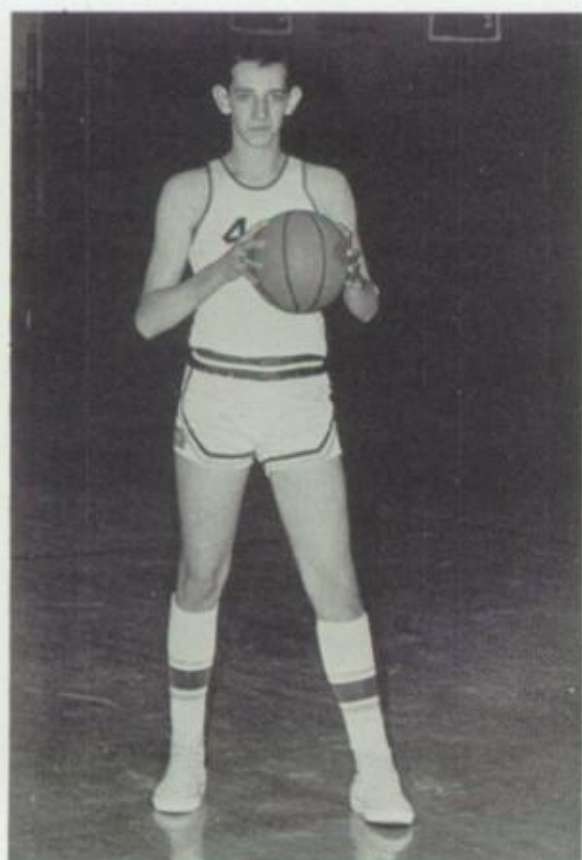
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JIM MANN



STEVE OLIVER



CHARLIE SANDERS

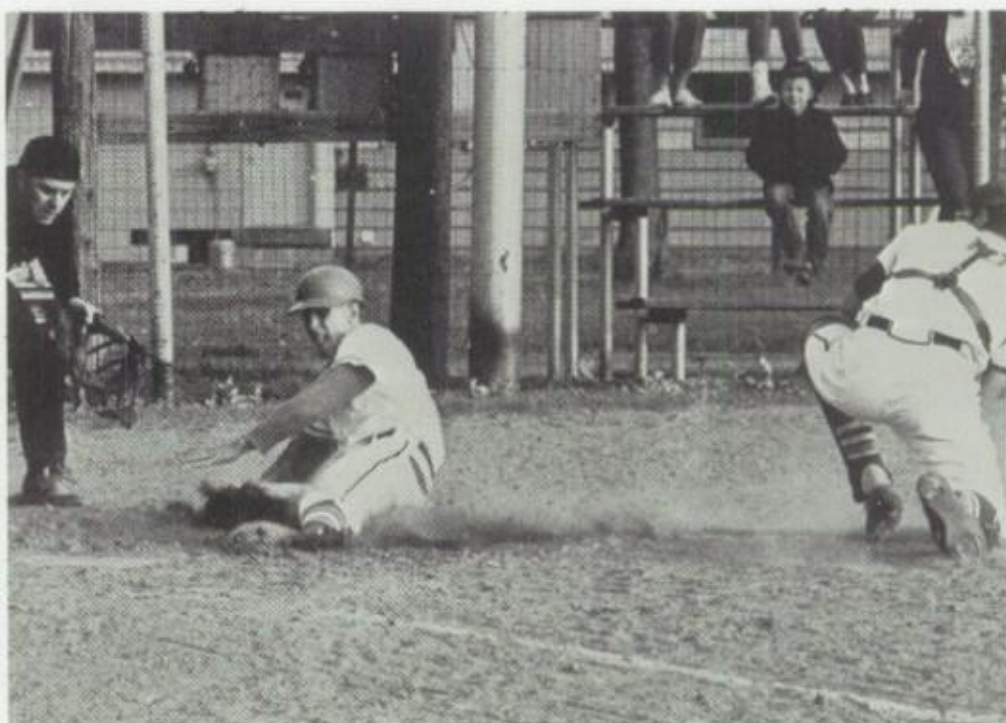


DICK PURCELL



Members of baseball team are - Row one: Coach Highsmith, Dick Parker, Richard Holt, Bill Jones, Tom Hinterscher, Larry Holt, Bob Higginbotham, Ron Allen, . Row two: Ron Middleton, Steve Culp, Gary Wilson, Charlie Sanders, Brian Ruddell, Mark Comer, K. B. Lackey, Rick Smith. Row three: Darrell Akers, Charles Shryock, Gary Otey, Jim Farley, Jim Lewis, Darrell Potts, John Farley, Rick Andrews, Dave Riker.

The Panthers completed another successful season under Coach P. D. Highsmith with a record of 10 wins and 3 losses. Pitching was the strong point as the Panther hurler limited opponents to 33 runs in the 13 games. After defeating arch rival Robinson in district championship 7-2, they were eliminated by the Danville Vikings 4-0 in regional title game.



1966 SCHEDULE

Opponent	We	They
Martinsville	7	1
Charleston	2	1
Robinson	4	12
Paris	4	2
Hutsonville	5	6
Charleston	4	0
Martinsville	12	0
Paris	6	2
Hutsonville	12	2
Martinsville	2	0
Robinson	7	2
Charleston	2	1
Danville	0	4



Pitchers and Catchers are - Row one: Rick Smith, Dick Parker, Steve Culp. Row two: Darrel Akers, Bill Jones, Charlie Sanders, Mark Comer, K. B. Lackey.



Infield - Row one: Tom Hinterscher, K. B. Lackey, Larry Holt, Ron Allen, Brian Ruddell, Ron Middleton. Row two: Jim Farley, Rick Andrews, Jim Lewis, Gary Wilson, Dave Riker, Charles Shryock, John Farley.

Outfield - Row one: Richard Holt, K. B. Lackey, Mark Comer, Steve Culp. Row two: Darrel Potts, Gary Otey, Bob Higginbotham, Charlie Sanders.





Track members were - Row one: Roger Catt, Jim Mann, Randy Burtch, Pat Stone, Bill Hoisington, Alan Miller. Row two: Dick Purcell, Richard Catt, Steve Meadows, Wayne Johnson, John Musgrave, Brad Harris, Coach Hittmeier. Row three: Kenny Catt, Larry Cummins, Roger Sanders, Van Bailey, Paul Staley, Larry Allen.

Track

Although the Panther cindermen failed to win any meets, there were many individual performances. The Panthers showed their chief strength in the sprints and hurdles. The school shotput record was also broken this year.

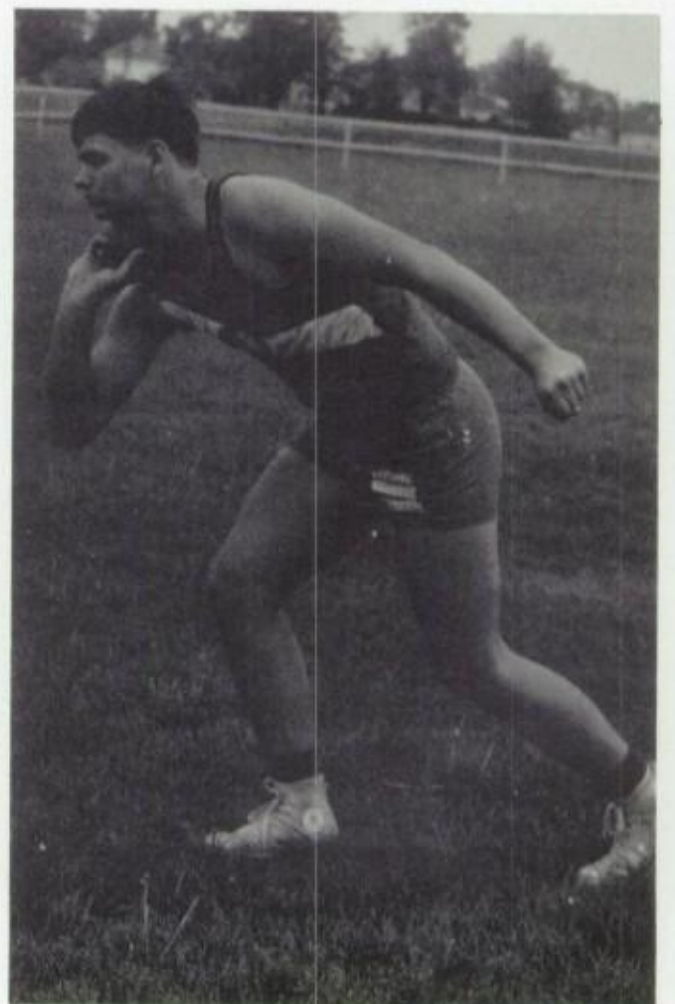


Roger Sanders practices throwing the discus.



Top point-getters were sprinter, Dick Purcell, and hurdler, Jim Mann.

Van Bailey broke the school shot-put record this year at the Bridgeport meet.





Coach Hittmeier, Coach Pawley, Speaker Duane Kluch, Guests Jerry Newsome, Butch Wade, Coach Highsmith.



Underclass Football Lettermen - Row one: Roger Sanders, K. B. Lackey, Jim Mann, J. R. Jennings, Ron Price, Bryon Higgins, Brian Ruddell. Row two: Gary Wilson, Van Bailey, Steve Culp, Jim Bolen, Frank Schalasky, Fred Andrews. Row three: Terry Inboden, Jerry Kidwell, Steve Oliver, Mark Golf.

Senior Lettermen were -- Bill Jones, Bob Higginbotham, Mike Bailey, Ron Jennings, and Bill Hoisington.



All- Sports Banquet



Underclassmen Basketball Letter Winners are - Row one: Roger Sanders, Jim Mann, Fred Andrews. Row two: Dick Purcell, Steve Oliver, Jim Bolen.



Baseball Lettermen are - Row one: Ron Allen, Bob Higginbotham, Brian Ruddell, Bill Jones, Richard Holt, Larry Holt. Row two: Mark Comer, Fred Andrews, Dick Parker, Steve Culp, K. B. Lackey, Tom Hinterscher, Charlie Sanders.



Track Lettermen are - Row one: Wayne Johnson, Steve Meadows, Jim Mann, Ron Price, Bill Hoisington. Row two: Bryon Higgins, Dick Purcell, Roger Sanders, Van Bailey.

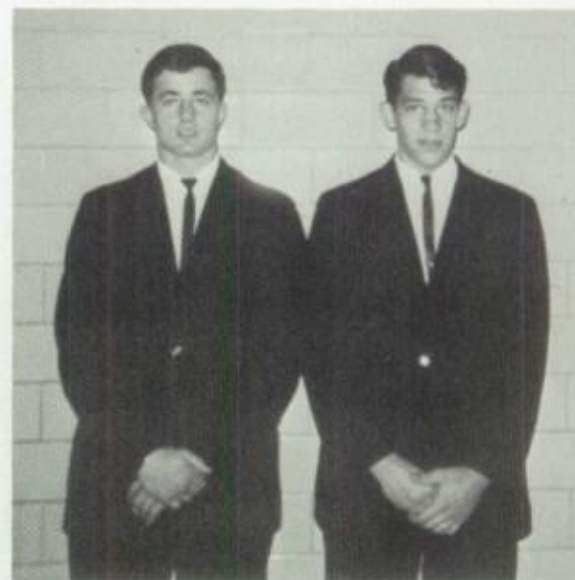
Individual Awards



The basketball manager this year was John Martin.



Voted Most Valuable Player in football this year was Bryon Higgins.



Ron Jennings and Bill Jones were honorary co-captains for the '65 football season.

Richard Holt and Bill Hoisington were unanimously chosen by the '65-'66 basketball team to be co-captains. Richard was also named as winner of the free throw award and outstanding Senior Athlete.

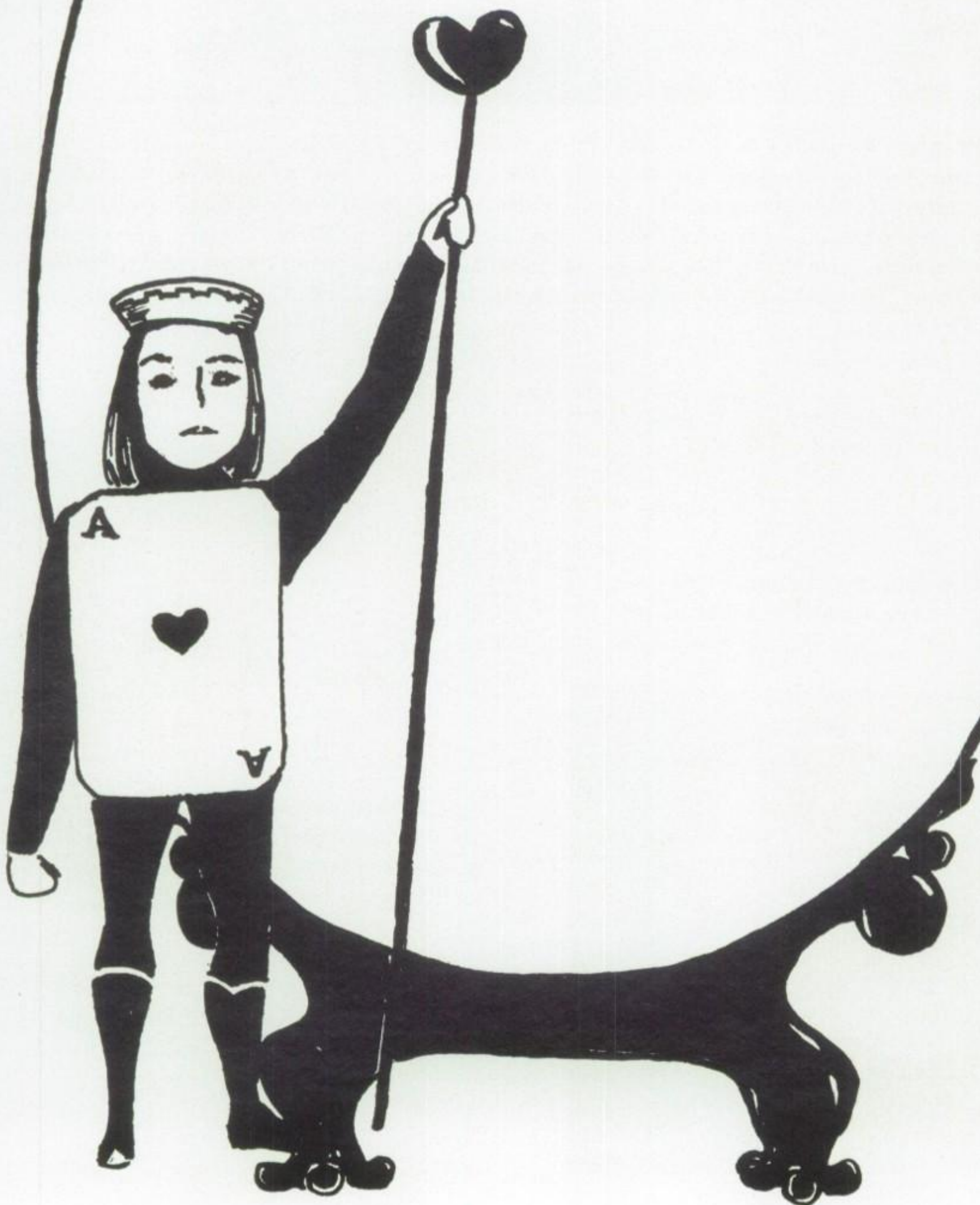


The leading rebounder for the '65-'66 cage season was Jim Bolen.



Jerry Kidwell and Terry Inboden were football managers.

Organizations





Freshman and Sophomore Members - Row one: Sue Smith, Beth Neeley, Karen Bilyew, Suellen Spaugh, Marsha Roberts, Jane Poehler, Judy Tuel, Judy Goodwin, Metta Baker. Row two: Peggy Henry, Sandra Franke, Diane Kimmel, Alice Jo Blankenkemper, Claudia Ruddell, Janet Russell, Debbie Cunningham, Marjorie Wiseman, Joyce Seward. Row three: Roberta Bradbury, Peggy Ping, Connie Herink, Janese Holt, Pam Bailey, Rhonda Akins, Judy Henry, Kay Seaney, Marianne Lackey. Row four: Cheryl Ludwig, Barbie Dalrymple, Beth Hosier, Karen Goldsmith, Barbara Sanders, Shirley Cook, Bonnie Faught, Nancy Holt, Nikki Parker, Cathy Atkins.

Officers are: Mrs. Wilkin, Sponsor; Janet Jobe, Secretary; Vickie Hawkins, President; Diana Hinterscher, Treasurer.

G. A. A.



The Girls' Athletic Association met every Tuesday after school to participate in various sports such as bowling, volleyball, baseball, basketball, and hiking.

In October, 1965, the Oblong GAA hosted a Play Day. Many hours of preparation and planning went into making it one of the best Oblong has ever had.

Debate Society

The Debate Society participated in several discussion sessions on current affairs at their regular meetings, culminating in their second annual debate. They took the viewpoints of "hawks" and "doves" and debated the controversial topic of "How Far To Go in Viet Nam" and escalation of the war.



Row one: Sue Heck, Secretary-Treasurer; Alan Miller; Wayne Russell. Row two: Alan Lackey; Greg Parrott, President; Mr. Bayless, Sponsor.

Junior and Senior members are - Row one: Barbara Seward, Sue Hockman, Diane Plunkett, Sherry Taylor, Sherry Stoltz, Joan Kay Van Schoyck, Teddie Mehler. Row two: Barb Rich, Regina Cunningham, Shirley Pearson, Vickie Ackman, Branda Schoffstall, Linda Randolph, Judy Stagner, Diana Otey. Row three: Mary Jane Hoisington, Patty Wilson, Cindy Cravens, Karen Kirk, Rena Bilyew, Marilyn Elliott.



Historical Society

In its third year of organization, the Oblong High School Historical Society has had an outstanding record. Four members, J. C. Lackey, Sharon Sanders, Linda Adkisson, and Nancy Dalrymple, had articles published in the ILLINOIS HISTORY MAGAZINE. Linda Adkisson was also Student Historian from OTHS. The club fostered the development of the Adult Historical Society.

The members took four field trips: Rockville, Indiana; Vincennes, Indiana; Benton, Illinois; and Springfield, Illinois. Before the group went to their regional meeting, they sponsored a "historical" Dress-Up Day. The group climaxed the year's activities by bringing the Southern Regional trophy back to Oblong for the second consecutive year.



Officers are Roger Catt, V. Pres.; Janet Jobe, Treasurer; Rita Russell, Secretary; Greg Parrott, President; Mr. Price, Sponsor.



Members are - Row one: Barb Dart, Diane Hinterscher, Boneva Boyd, Barbara Alspach, Inez Taylor, Cathy Gatlin, Sharon Sanders, Barbara Rich, Shirley Pearson, Rita Helm, Diana Plunkett. Row two: Kathy Henry, Lila Lockhart, Brenda Otey, Marilyn Elliott, Cindy Ping, Brenda Schoffstall, Linda Martin, Jane Coonce, Linda Shryock, Vickie Ackman, Debbie Glezen, Regina Cunningham, Vickie Hawkins. Row three: David Tracy, Jerry Cox, Danny Jones, James Jenkins, Gary Calvert, Barry Price, J. C. Lackey, Roger Sanders, Claudia Wood, Linda Randolph. Row four: Carl Parker, Mark Comer, Charles Mouser.



Members of the Industrial Arts Club were the following: First row: Ron Middleton, Lafe Graham, Terry Seamon, Charlie Shryock, Elwin Sanders, Tom Snider. Second row: Rex Shields, Bill Jourdan, Steve Meadows, Verl Sanders, Darrell Akers, Gary Weger, Rick Musgrave. Third row: Charles Mouser, Ray Lockhart, Dick Parker, Marty Fry, Mike Worthy, Randy Stevenson.

Industrial Arts Club



One of the activities of the Industrial Arts Club was making martin houses to sell. Gathered around one of these bird houses are Lafe Graham, Floyd Weger, Jim McColpin, Rex Shields, Gary Weger, Brad Harris, Bob Shields, and Rick Musgrave.



Officers of the Industrial Arts Club -- Richard Ridlen, Secretary; Floyd Weger, Vice President; Jim McColpin, President; Mike Rice, Sergeant at Arms; Brad Harris, Historian; Gerald Chapman, Parliamentarian; Greg Parrott, Treasurer; Mr. Weppeler, Sponsor.



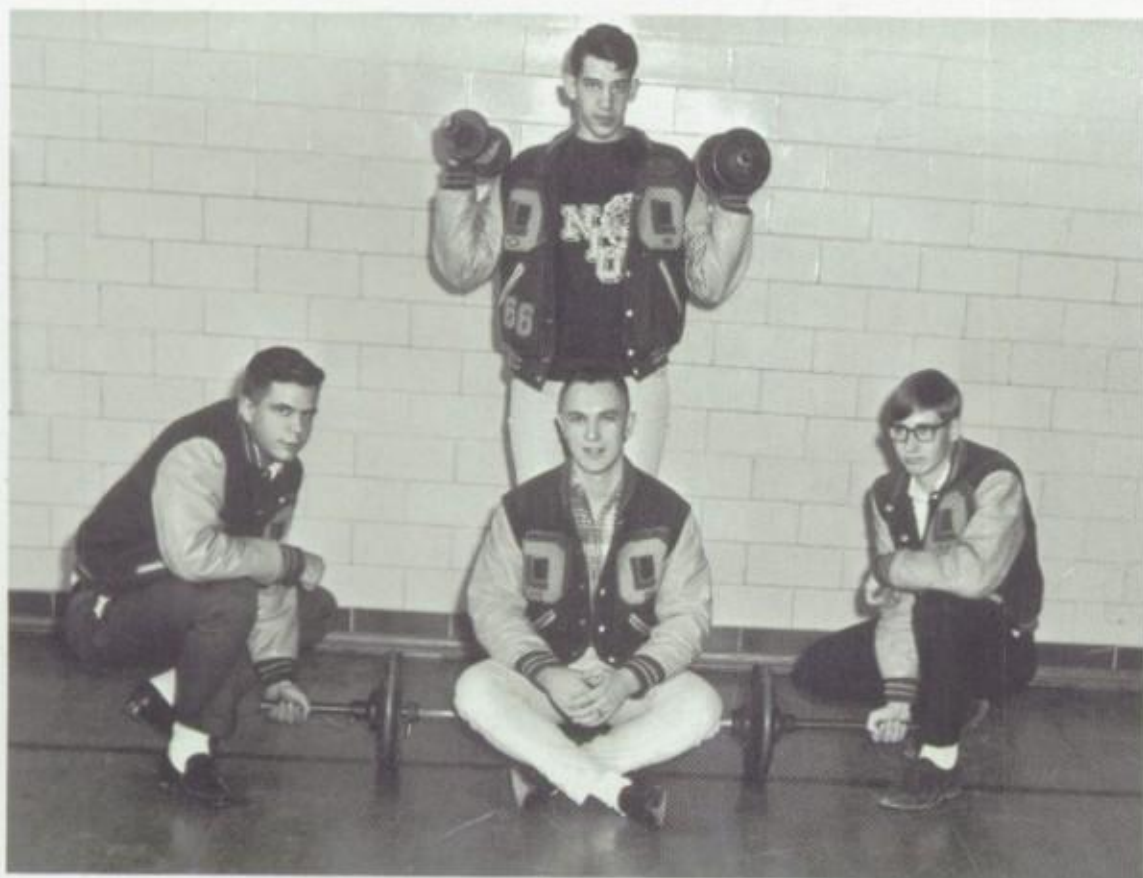
Row one: Boneva Boyd, Joyce Seward, Marilyn Watts, Patty Wilson, Carol York, Sue Tracy. Row two: Judy Stagner, Debbie Cunningham, Emily Clark, Loretta Gaddis, Roanna Parkhill, Joyce Midgett, Shirley Pearson, Pam Seyferth, Barbara Seward.

Librarians

Head Librarian
Mrs. Richardson

The O. T. H. S. Librarians is an organization of very necessary people who give up their study halls to serve as check out girls. The only compensation they receive is that of helping the school run more smoothly and efficiently.





Officers: Steve Culp, Secretary; Larry Holt, President; Tom Hinterscher, Treasurer; Ronnie Jennings, Vice President.

The Lettermen's Club started the year by helping to buy blazers for the basketball team. The annual initiation of new lettermen was enjoyed by all concerned. The club ended the year with a banquet at the Robin Aire Bowling Alley.

Lettermen's Club

Members are - Row one: Jim Bolen, Richard Holt, Randy Burtch, Bill Jones, Ronnie Allan, Dick Parker, Fred Andrews, Ron Price. Row two: Floyd Weger, Roger Sanders, Bill Rosborough, Bill Hoisington, Mark Goff, Brian Ruddell, Bryon Higgins, Dick Purcell. Row three: Tim Osborne, Mike Bailey, Steve Meadows, Pat Stone, Roger Catt, Steve Oliver, John Martin. Row four: Coach Hittmeier, Sponsor; Bob Higginbotham, K. B. Lackey, J. R. Jennings, Francis Schalasky, Gary Wilson.





F. T. A.

The Future Teachers of America is an organization designed for high school students who are interested in the field of teaching. The members taught at the high school and grade school during the week of April 11-15, in the fields in which they were interested. As an additional activity, the group participated in a visitation day at SIU, Carbondale, Illinois.

Officers are - Lydia Coleman, President; Janet Jobe, Secretary; Bob Higginbotham, Vice President; Leon Cunningham, Treasurer; Mr. Tucker, Sponsor.

Members are - Row one: Linda Spaugh, Rita Russell, Diane Plunkett, Nancy Dalrymple, Sue Tracy, Sue Heck, Diana Tuel. Row two: Gary Mann, Sharon Ware, Sue Hockman, Pam Seyferth, Linda Randolph, Vickie Hawkins, Pat Stone, Greg Parrott. Row three: Randy Burtch, Bill Hoisington, Richard Holt, Tom Hinterscher, Bill Rosborough, Roger Catt, Gary Calvert, Mike Price.





Members - Row one: Linda Shook, Marjorie Wiseman, Rita Helm, Becky Carey, Roberta Brotherton, Bonnie Faught, Pam Bailey, Karen Bilyew, Marila Hall, Sharon Gallion. Row two: Janet Russell, Jane Poehler, Linda Ikemire, Phyllis Ikemire, Marianne Lackey, Peggy Ping, Shirley Cook, Nancy Holt, Charlotte Russell, Alma Spencer, Terecia Weaver. Row three: Richard Slocum, Ronnie Jones, Richard Catt, Gary Calvert, Greg Parrott, Gary Otey, Jerry Baker, Jim Farley, Floyd Gillaspay, John Farley, Wayne Russell.

Latin Club

The Latin Club was organized at OTHS so that the members might enjoy some of the interesting and entertaining aspects of Roman life such as the Roman banquet, Roman games, and Roman costumes. Also the members hoped to increase interest in the classics by trips to classical museums. Highlights of a very active first year included a banquet and games celebrating the anniversary of the founding of Rome; a contest including essays, artwork such as Roman buildings and weapons, Roman painting, and Roman costumes was keenly competitive. A field trip to the Classical Museum at UI was made.



Officers - Rena Bilyew, Treasurer; Jim Mann, President; Debbie Price, Secretary; Bryon Higgins, Vice President; Mrs. Koertge, Sponsor; Debbie Cunningham, Historian.



Contestants - Phyllis Ikemire, Peggy Ping, Linda Shook, Debbie Cunningham, Linda Ikemire, Jane Poehler.



Members are - Row one: Vicki Judy, Judy Gatlin, Becky York, Carol Weck, Pam Milam, Janice Higginbotham. Row two: Marlene Böehl, Carol Dennis, Sue Heck, Barbara Seward, Rosemary Briggs, Judy Wal-drop, Sandy Seaney, Cheryl Judy, Martha Gillaspie, Mary Midgett, Rose Marie Böehl.

Sponsor
Mrs. Bayer

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization to which any high school girl who has completed one semester of home economics may belong. It is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living both now and in the future. The chapter mothers are Mrs. Adkisson and Mrs. Martin. The chapter is somewhat larger this year than it has been in the past few years.



F. H. A.



Officers are - Carole Martin, first Vice President; Linda Adkisson, President; Lydia Coleman, Recreation; Inez Taylor, Public Relations; Tamra Ikemire, Secretary; Marilyn Elliott, Treasurer; Kay Catt, Degrees; Carlene Martin, Second Vice President; Charlotte Manning, Historian.

F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America have had an active club year. Members participated in Land Judging and Parliamentary Procedure Contests. The group hosted many parties for other clubs.

One main event was the Sectional F.F.A. Sweet-heart Dance. With help from the F.H.A., the members decorated the old gym and entertained the officers and their dates from the section.



Sponsor
Mr. Chapman



Officers are: Jeff Meadows, Secretary; Monty Bradbury, President; Randy Burtch, Vice President; Bill Jones, Sentinel; John Martin, Reporter; Joe Newbold, Treasurer.

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Mrs. Emily Price, sponsor of the Drama Club; Diana Tuel, Secretary-Treasurer; Mike Price, President.

Drama Club

The Drama Club presented two plays in the club year 1965-66. At Christmas time the choral readers performed and the play, "Just What they Wanted," was given. In the spring, the play, "Ask Any Girl," was presented by an all Senior cast.

The speech contestants were proud to bring home second place rating from speech contest at Effingham, Illinois.

New Thespians entertained club members at the annual picnic and the following day received corsages from the club.

Members of the Drama Club. First row: Sue Heck, Lydia Coleman, Debbie Cunningham, Marilyn Elliott, Metta Baker, Vicki Ackman, Nancy Dalrymple, Emily Clark. Second row: Judi Tuel, Mary Jane Hoisington, Pam Seyferth, Loretta Gaddis, Diane Plunkett, Janet Russell, Marsha Roberts, Linda Spaugh, Teddie Mehler. Third row: Mike Bailey, Fred Owens, Gary Calvert, Linda Adkisson, Barry Price, Roger Catt, Susan Gillaspie, Pat Stone, Steve Meadows, Tim Osborne.

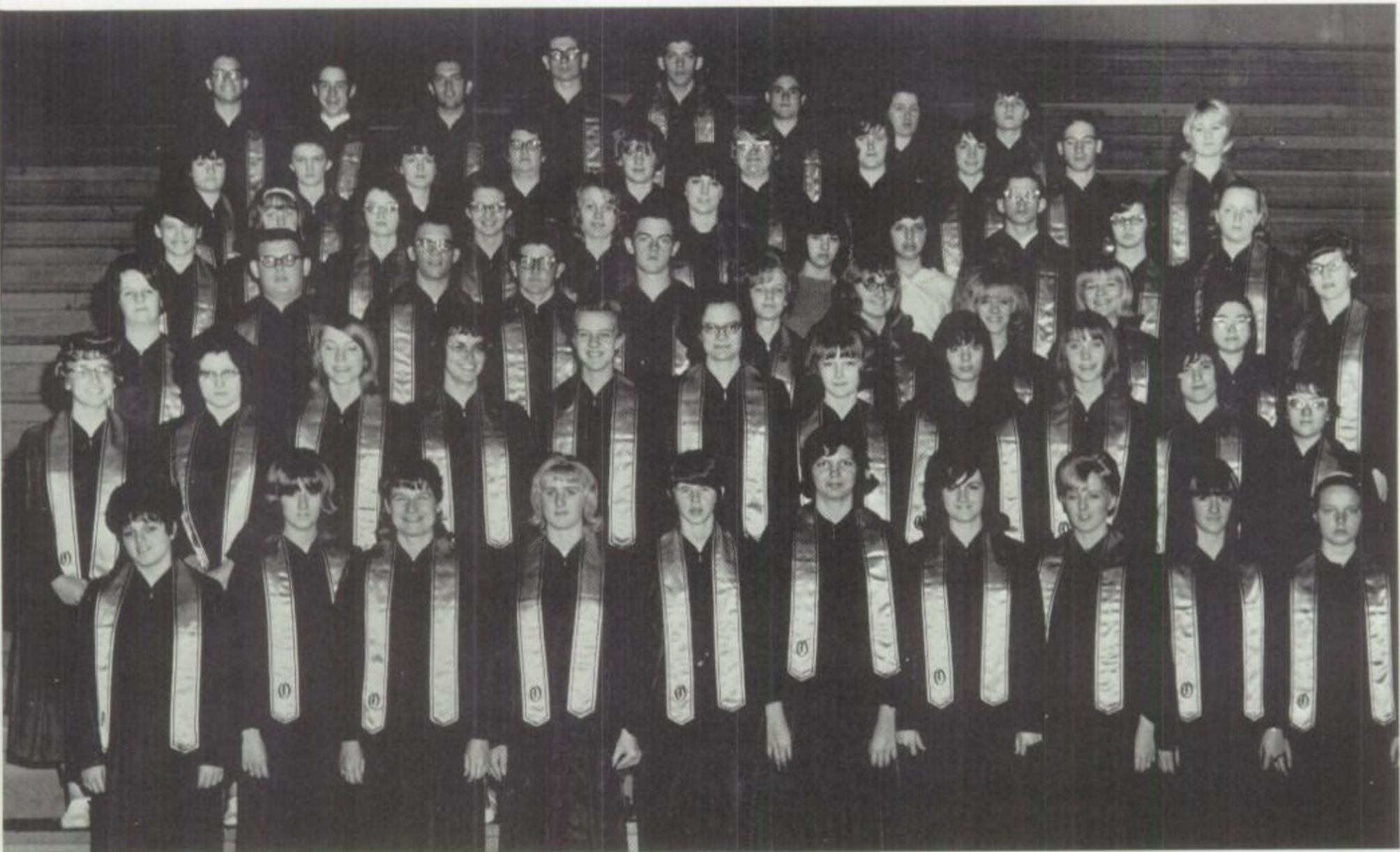




New Thespians this year at OTHS were the following: First Row: Lydia Coleman, Diane Plunkett, Nancy Dalrymple, Vicki Ackman, Pam Seyferth. Second Row: Marsha Roberts, Debbie Cunningham, Mike Bailey, Gary Calvert, Mary Jane Hoisington.

Among the speech contestants were Sue Heck, Debbie Cunningham, Marilyn Elliott, Vicki Ackman, Metta Baker, Diana Tuel. Second Row: Fred Owens, Loretta Gaddis, Marsha Roberts, Mary Jane Hoisington, Linda Adkisson.





Chorus members are--Row one: Carolyn Gillaspy, Linda Shryock, Ethel Turnipseed, Sharon Gallion, Rita Perrine, Pam Bailey, Susan Gillaspie, Nancy Baud, Janice Higginbotham, Evelyn Graham. Row two: Janece Holt, Carol York, Debby Glezen, Andrea Holt, Ruth Sheridan, Marilyn Watts, Judy Henry, Bonnie Faught, Robin Glezen, Joyce Seward, Marjorie Wiseman. Row three: Shirley Cook, Jerry Kidwell, Jim Farley, Charles Chryock, Gary Otey, Nancy Dalrymple, Vicki Ackman, Linda Martin, Colleen Spaugh, Linda Shook, Linda Adkisson. Kay Seany, Regina Cunningham, Becky York, Phyllis Ikemire, Lydia Coleman, Diana Tuel, Sue Sauders, Marila Hall, Phil Skaggs, Tamara Ikemire, Faye Lewis. Row five: Barbara Rich, Linda Ikemire, Lila Lockhart, Judy Gatlin, Carol Weck, Judy Waldrop, Brenda Otey, Marilyn Elliott, Jim Mann, Sue Eubank. Row six: John Farley, Mark Chapman, Don Lindsey, Jim Bolen, Larry Allen, John Marvin, Carol Dennis, Pam Milam.

Chorus



Officers--Tamara Ikemire, Vice-President; Lydia Coleman, Secretary-Treasurer; Phil Skaggs, President.



This choral group singing "Evening Pastoral" received a superior rating. Janece Holt, Rita Perrine, Sharon Gallion, and Diana Tuel. Jim Mann, Jerry Kidwell, Mark Chapman, and Jim Farley.

Soloists - Andrea Holt, superior; Marilyn Watts, excellent; Jim Mann, excellent; Diana Tuel, Superior; Phil Skaggs, superior; Lydia Coleman, superior.



Boys' ensemble singing "When Song is Sweet" received an excellent rating. Phil Skaggs, Don Lindsey, Jerry Kidwell, and Jim Farley.



Girls' sextet proudly brought back a first with their performance of "Evening Scene." Linda Shryock, Andrea Holt, Debbie Glezen, Lydia Coleman, Robin Glezen, Vicki Ackman, Nancy Dalrymple.

Susan Gillaspie, Becky York, Debbie Glezen, Pam Bailey, Jim Farley, Gary Otey, Don Lindsey, Jim Bolen. The choral group singing "Roots and Leaves" received a superior rating.





Band Members are - Row one: Pam Seyferth, Andrea Holt, Vicki Ackman, Barb Dart, Mary Jane Hoisington, Gary Calvert, John Musgrave, Cathy Atkins, Roberta Brotherton, Nancy Holt. Row two: Leon Cunningham, Nancy Dalrymple, Kathy Mouser, Sherry Stoltz, Teddie Mehler, Karen Kirk, Becky Burtch, Judy Goodwin, Connie Herink, Peggy Ping. Row three: Tamara Ikemire, Judy Tuel, Marsha Roberts, Janet Jocab, J. C. Lackey, Karen Goldsmith, Janeece Holt, Danny Utterback, Metta Baker, Karen Twigg. Row four: Marianne Lackey, Rhonda Akins, Beth Hosier, Barbara Sanders, Barbara Dalrymple, Mark Chapman, Nikki Parker, Peggy Henry, Roberta Bradbury. Row five: Larry Holt, Lafe Graham, Jim Mann, Jerry Kidwell, Charles Mouser, Carl Parker, Janice Siverly, Jane Poehler, Dave Riker. Row six: Cheryl Ludwig, Jim Livingston, Diana Tuel, Don Frederick, Jerry Baker, Rick Musgrave, Phil Skaggs.

Band



Band Council members - Tamara Ikemire, Secretary-Treasurer; Lafe Graham, Vice President; Leon Cunningham, President; Larry Holt, Senior; Jane Poehler, Sophomore; Barbara Dart, Junior; Connie Herink, Freshman.



MAJORETTE
Kathy Mouser

DRUM MAJOR
Leon Cunningham

MAJORETTE
Sherry Stoltz



Brass ensemble consisting of Larry Holt, Lafe Graham, Judy Tuel, and Phil Skaggs received a superior rating.

Soloists: Connie Herink, clarinet, superior; Cheryl Ludwig, Piano, good, tuba, superior; Diana Tuel, tuba, excellent; Jan Siverly, alto saxophone, good.



Annual Staff

The annual staff has been bigger and better in the year of 1966. They hope you read each and every page of the annual eagerly. The time and effort will have been well spent if you, the reader, enjoys and appreciates the 1966 PANTHER'S TALE.



The artwork in the 1966 annual is credited to the art staff. Robin Glezen reproduced the senior and junior class rings. Linda Shryock and Debbie Glezen designed and drew the division pages. Sophomore helpers were Marsha Roberts and Metta Baker.

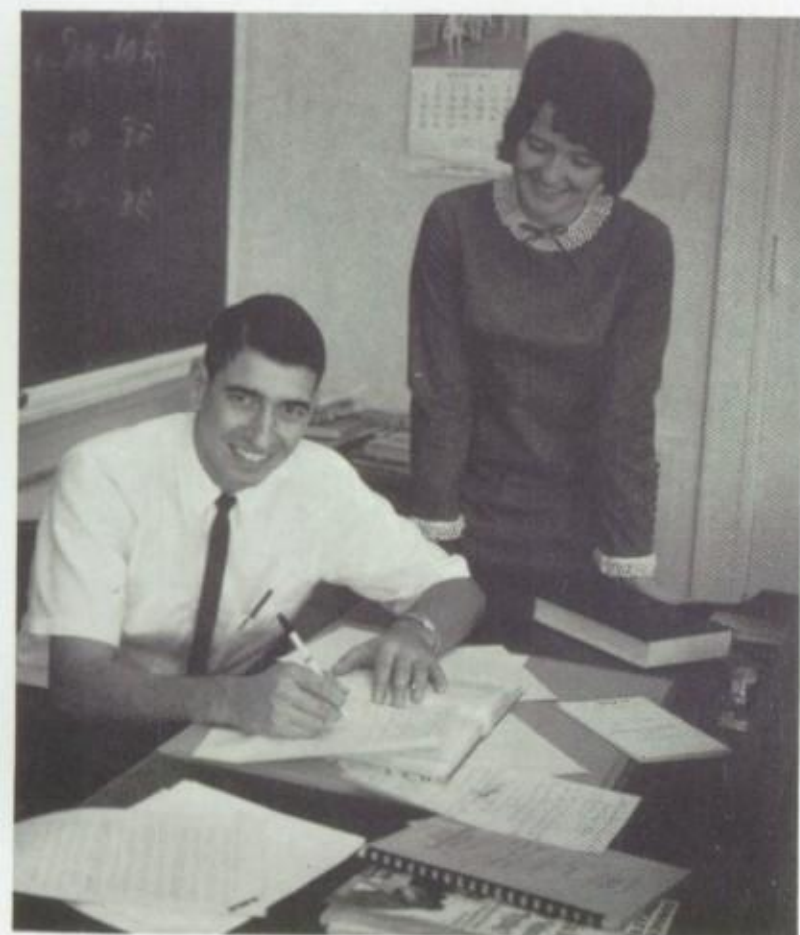
Members of the editorial staff were - Row one: Vicki Ackman, Pam Seyferth, Janet Jobe, Sue Tracy. Row two: Marjorie Wiseman, Barbara Seward, Mike Perkins, Jim Bolen, Fred Andrews, Sue Heck.





The business staff served the 1966 PANTHER'S TALE by soliciting advertizements to merchants and selling annuals to students. Members were - Row one: Marilyn Elliott, Linda Randolph Emily Clark, Terecia Weaver. Row two: Loretta Gaddis, Debbie Cunningham, Jane Poehler, Rena Bilyew, Rita Perrine, Teddie Mehler.

Miss Rita Salyers, annual sponsor, kept spirits high with her enthusiasm. She took care of many details and provided solutions for many problems. She spent many extra hours to help make the 1966 annual one of the finest quality annuals published at Ob-long.



Besides his duties as business teacher, Mr. Miller spent a great deal of time as annual photographer. He worked many extra hours in the dark room developing pictures. Without his equipment and co-operation the 1966 PANTHER'S TALE could not have been published.

Student Council



Student Council Officers for the 1965-66 school year were Judy Goodwin, Reporter; Bill Rosborough, President; Pat Stone, Treasurer; Sharon Ware, Secretary; Bryon Higgins, Vice President.

The Student Council chose the themes for the Homecoming Parade and the Carnival. They were, "The Old West; and "Gay Paree" respectively. The lunch bar was opened to be run by organizations; it furnished candy and snacks. Lyceum programs were selected by the council for next year's entertainment. The council helped the Lettermen's Club buy blazers. Bridgeport held an exchange day during which our S. C. president visited Bridgeport. The council is sponsoring a Freshman Handbook for future freshmen.

Mr. Chapman sponsors this very active organization.



Student Council Members - Tom Hinterscher, John Marvin, Dave Riker, Linda Shryock, Steve Oliver, Charlotte Manning, Marsha Roberts, Don Lindsey.

Activities



Homecoming

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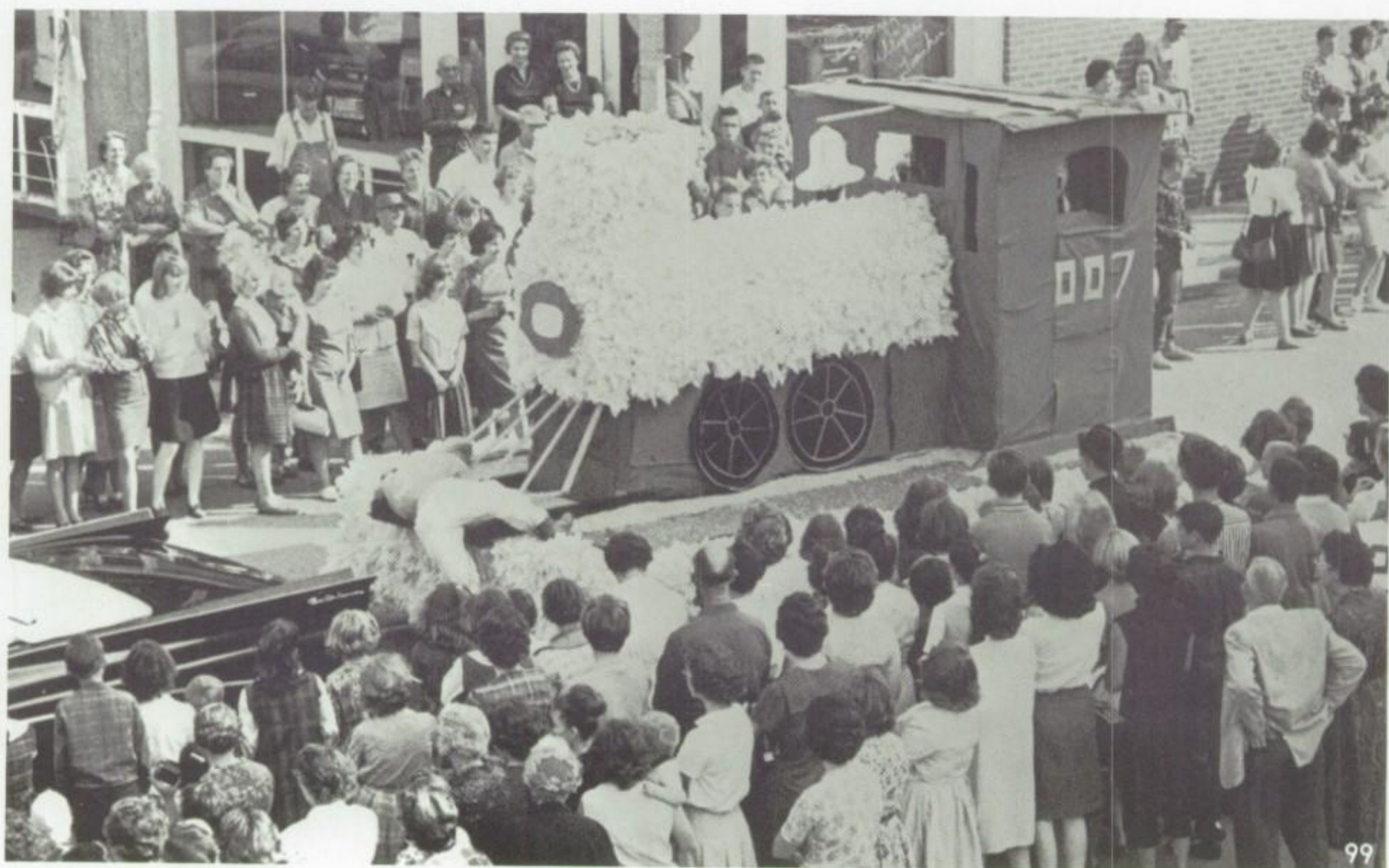
The thrill of any year is homecoming and 1965 was no exception. The traditions connected with homecoming were prevalent: each class entered a float, clubs constructed floats. there was coronation practice, seniors decorated the gym, everyone tried to guess who the homecoming queen would be, and the enthusiasm mounted for the football game of the year.

After working many evenings and wondering if the float could be finished, Friday afternoon saw six beautiful high school floats fall into the parade line. Juniors won the prize money with their float "Track 'Em Down." Seniors came in second with "We've Got the Coach, We've Got the Team."





The Industrial Arts Club float "We've Got the Players!" won first prize in the organization division. Second prize went to the F. F. A. -F. H. A. float "We Have 'Em Covered."



Alice's View



The gym was decorated regally Friday night with shades of violet and white. Streamers from all corners met in the middle of the ceiling to draw attention to the revolving shimmering silver ball.

After homecoming was over, there was a new spirit at school. Even though there might have been disappointments, the classes had worked together for a common goal and had become a unit. Although we admired the beauties of homecoming, perhaps the lasting results were more significant.



of Homecoming



*Homecoming
Queen*

Miss Sue Hockman



Senior Attendants



MISS LINDA ROBERTS



MISS BEV POSEY



MISS KATHY MOUSER



MISS JANET JOBE



MISS LINDA SPAUGH

Underclassmen Attendants



MISS LINDA SHYROCK
escorted by Jim Bolen



MISS JUDY HENRY
escorted by Bryon Higgins



MISS KAY COONCE
escorted by Fred Andrews



THE COURT

Miss Sue Hockman reigned over the Homecoming festivities of 1965; she was escorted by Steve Culp. Maid of Honor, Miss Bev Posey, was escorted by Mike Bailey. Last year's Queen, Mrs. Larry Ferguson, was escorted by Van Bailey.

Senior Play

"Ask Any Girl"



"Here, Let me kiss it?"



"I may be desperate, but I'm not panic-stricken."



"There's something so defeatist about playing three handed bridge with two other girls."

CAST

Meg Wheeler	-----	Diana Tuel
Mrs. Wheeler	-----	Lydia Coleman
Mr. Wheeler	-----	Pat Stone
Aunt Fern	-----	Sue Heck
Aunt Lettie	-----	Teddie Mehler
Ada	-----	Nancy Dalrymple
Lisa	-----	Linda Spaugh
Ruby	-----	Sharon Ware
Heidi	-----	Diane Plunkett
Jeannie	-----	Pam Seyferth
Terri	-----	Linda Adkisson
Vince	-----	Roger Catt
Alvin	-----	Mike Bailey
Miles Doughton	-----	Mike Price
Evan Doughton	-----	Gary Clavert
Ellen	-----	Kathy Mouser
Jane	-----	Sherry Stoltz

On April 28 the seniors in Drama Club enthusiastically presented "Ask Any Girl." The play revolved around wide-eyed husband-seeking girls and stiff-necked all businessmen. This situation led to many humorous complications.

The audience enjoyed the sudden kisses and the tactics for catching that certain young man.





The students enjoyed playing with the "Toymaker's gifts.



Santa Claus joined the Christmas party.

The girl's sextet sang to the group about "Little Christmas Bells."



Christmas Joy

CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT



"Ye Olde Mistletoe" was passed around.

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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



Mr. Bailey looks on as Mr. Reid and Santa Claus have some Christmas fun.



Santa Claus, REALLY!!

Mr. Herink greeted the students as they went through the lunch line.



Mr. Herink wanted to be sure Santa did not miss his house Christmas Eve.



Valentine's Dance

Freshmen Jim Lewis and Bonnie Faught crowned by last year's King Jim Mann and Queen Debbie Price reigned over the annual Valentine's Dance. The dance was sponsored by the Freshman Class and attractively decorated in red and white with a big valentine and throne becoming the center of attraction.



Queen Bonnie Faught and King Jim Lewis with Jim Mann and Debbie Price



Prom Preparation



Part of the fun of any Prom is the decorating. Many anxious hours were spent wondering if the gym could possibly be finished by Friday night. The work was tiring but very rewarding when the Seniors praised their efforts.





"The Old

To be a junior or senior in the spring was one of the most exciting feelings for it was Prom time. The juniors chose the theme "The Old South" and very ably created a scene that might have come right out of Gone With the Wind. Even with the lights turned down, the gym was aglow with all white streamers on every side. The white tables were decorated with bright colored candles and net. The silver-tipped weeping willow tree in the middle of the ball-room was the center of attraction.





South"

To remember the lovely evening many couples had their picture taken in front of the southern mansion on a white wrought iron love seat. The guests entered the room through two impressive Doric columns.

After the dance was over, the students went to the Lincoln theater at Robinson and, then were guests of the Elks' Club.

With a beautiful prom and an interesting evening, all agreed it had been a "night to remember."





"Hold me close and hold me fast, this is LA VIEN ROSE," captivated many viewers at the Moulin Rouge.

The 65-66 Carnival undertook a change of pace this year. The new building was transformed into a Parisian atmosphere of a jail, an apple booth, a comic show, a parcel post booth, a night club, and many others too numerous to name.



This is a sticky business.



Two sophomores hard at work.



Anyone for a green "Private Eye"?



The Lettermen Follies



Is a sidewalk cafe always like this?



Isn't Carl lucky?

Parée

Mrs. "G" stretching her appetite



Who would care for these girls?



King Richard Holt and Queen Vickie Hawkins

The Carnival King and Queen candidates were Richard Holt, Vickie Hawkins, Van Bailey, Becky Burtch, Mark Goff, Glenda Bonnell, David Riker, Nancy Holt, Ron Jennings, Suellen Spaugh, Joe Newbold, and Marilyn Elliott.





Awards

Senior Honor Girl - Linda Adkisson

Senior Honor Boys - Larry Holt

Bill Rosborough

John Philip Sousa Award - Larry Holt

Senior Service Awards went to Mary Midgett, Sandra Seaney, and Gary Calvert.



National School Choral Award
was presented to Phil Skaggs.

Diana Tuel was named "Best
Thespian."



After a short welcome by Mr. Herink, student council officers and members, class officers, librarians, drama students, athletes, agriculture, home economics, and music students, historical club award winners, Latin and math students, as well as scholarships were honored at the Awards Day program on May 27, 1966.

Day



Dr. Strohl Award - Bryon Higgins
Bausch and Lomb Science Award - Lydia Coleman
Mathematics Award - Bill Rosborough



Sue Heck won the Betty Crocker Award.



Sue Hockman received the Crisco Award.



Initiates into the National Honor society were - Row one: Carole Martin, Janet Jobe, Sue Hockman, Diane Hinterscher, Tamara Ikemire, and Diana Otey. Row two: Jerry Vaughn, Dick Purcell, Bryon Higgins, Barry Price, Marilyn Elliott, Monte Bradbury, Brian Ruddell, and Regina Cunningham.

Honor Scroll

SILVER PIN WINNERS

SENIORS

Linda Adkisson 4, Lydia Coleman 4, Vickie Hawkins 1, Bill Rosborough 4, Diana Tuel 1.

JUNIORS

Bryon Higgins 3, Diane Hinterscher 3, Brian Ruddell 2.

SOPHOMORES

Loretta Gaddis 2, Debbie Cunningham 2, Rose Marie Boehl 1, Jane Poehler 1.

FRESHMEN

Cathy Atkins, Phyllis Ikemire, John Marvin, Peggy Ping, Linda Shook, Gregory Ikemire, Cheryl Ludwig.

GOLD PIN WINNERS

SENIORS

Carole Martin 2, Sharon Ware 2, Michael Price 2, Rita Russell 1.

JUNIORS

Marilyn Elliott 2, Barry Price 1.

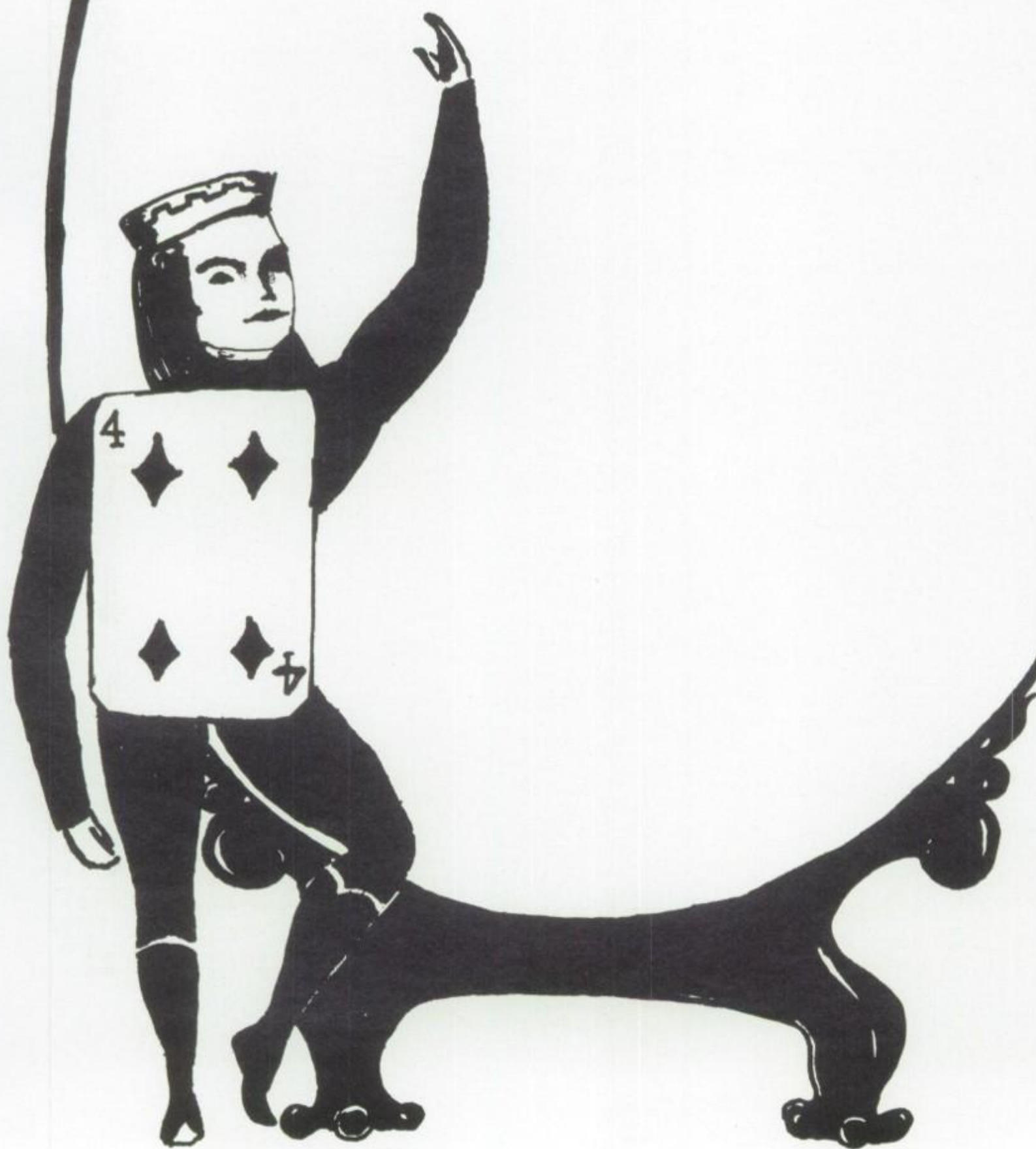
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Tony Lawhead 1, Claudia Ruddell 1, Suellen Spaugh 1.

FRESHMEN

Connie Herink, Pam Bailey, Jim Livingston.

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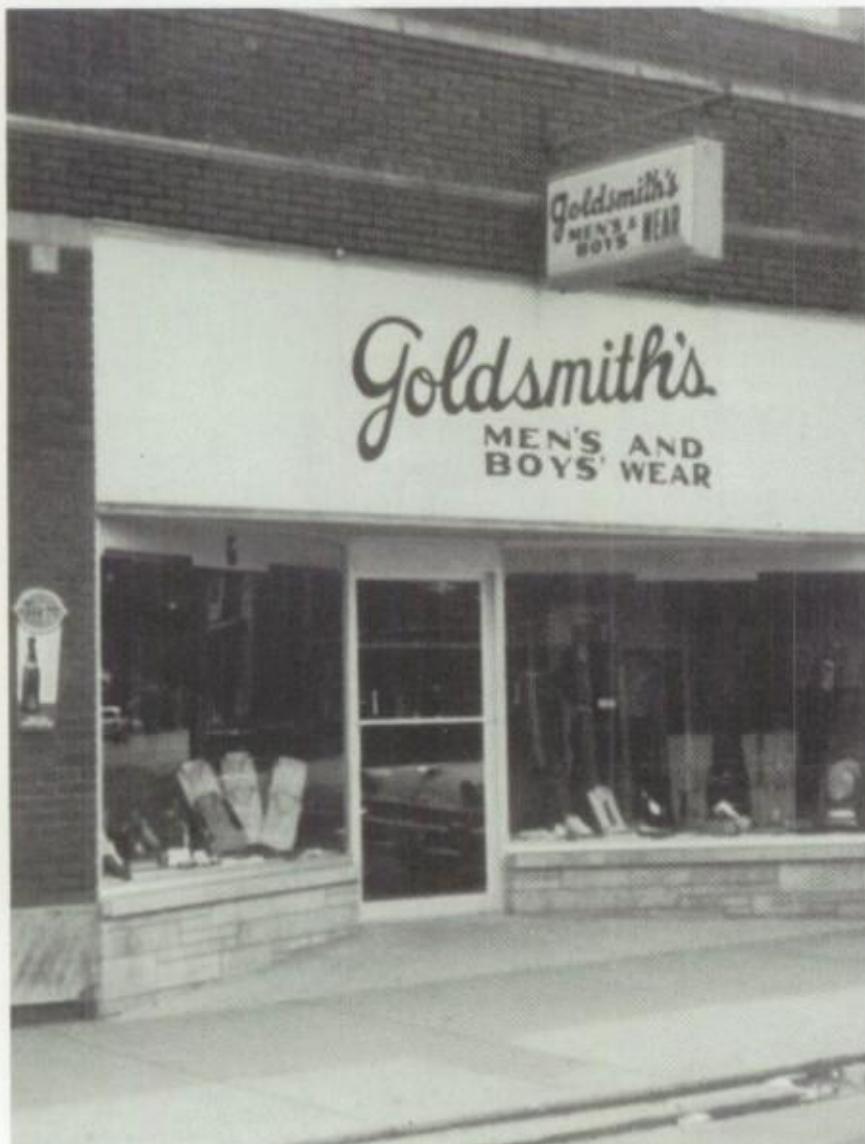


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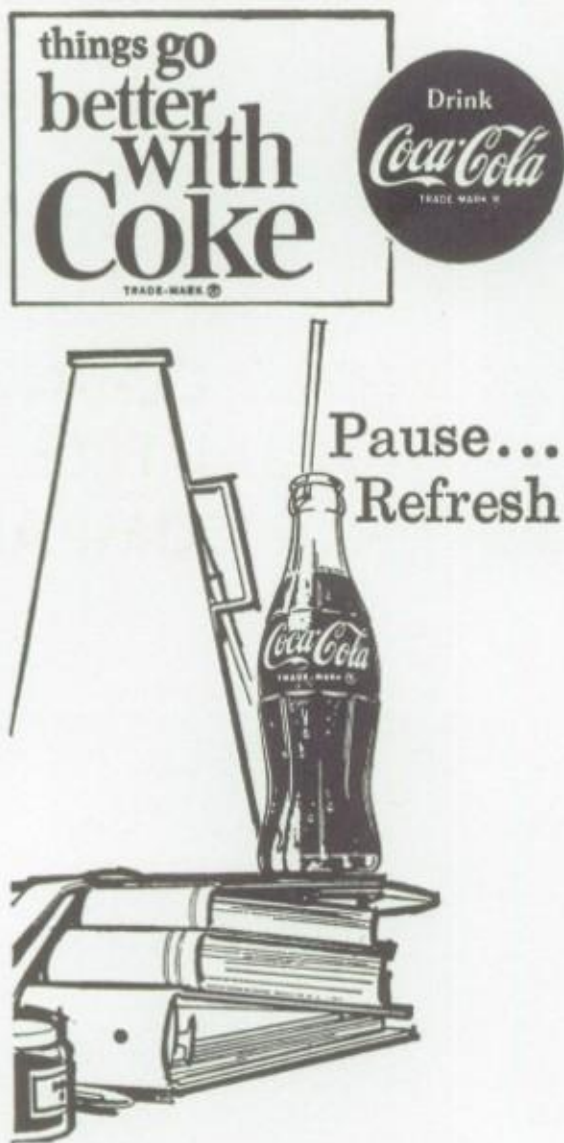
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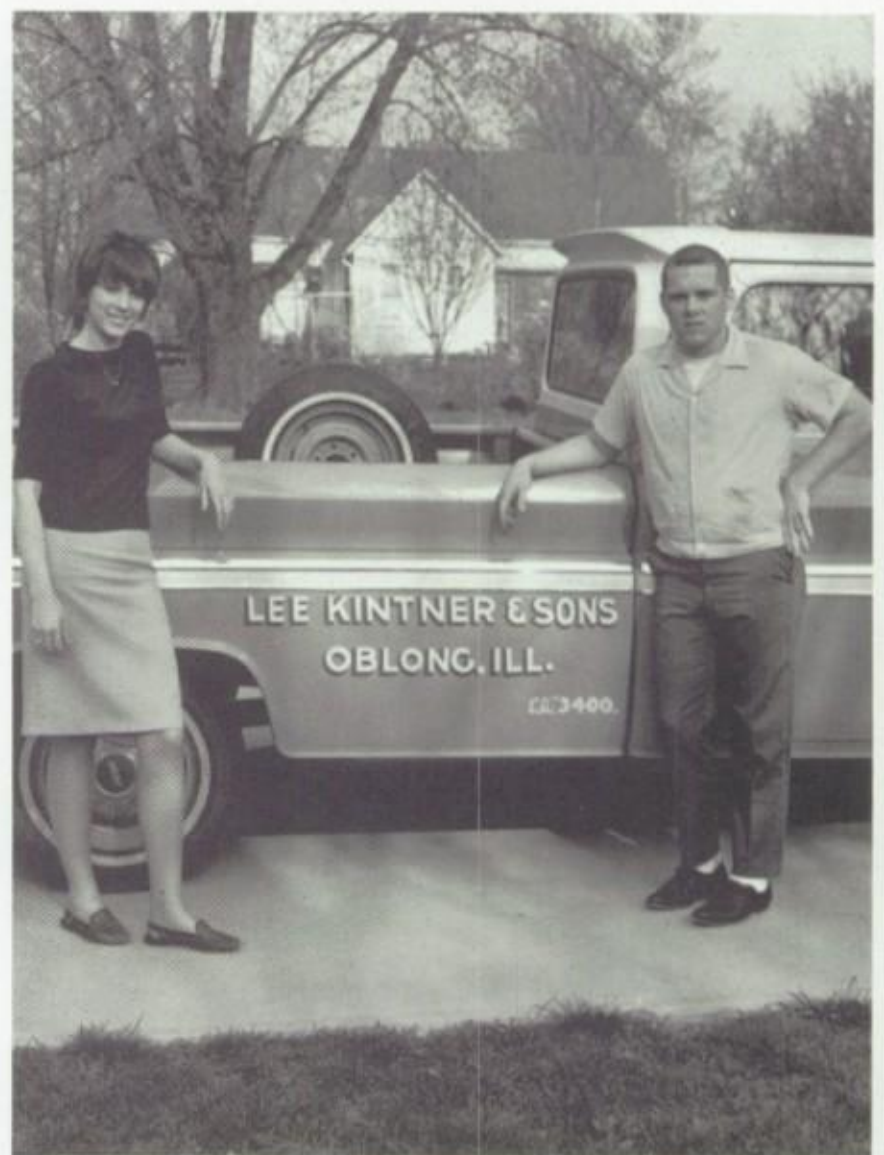
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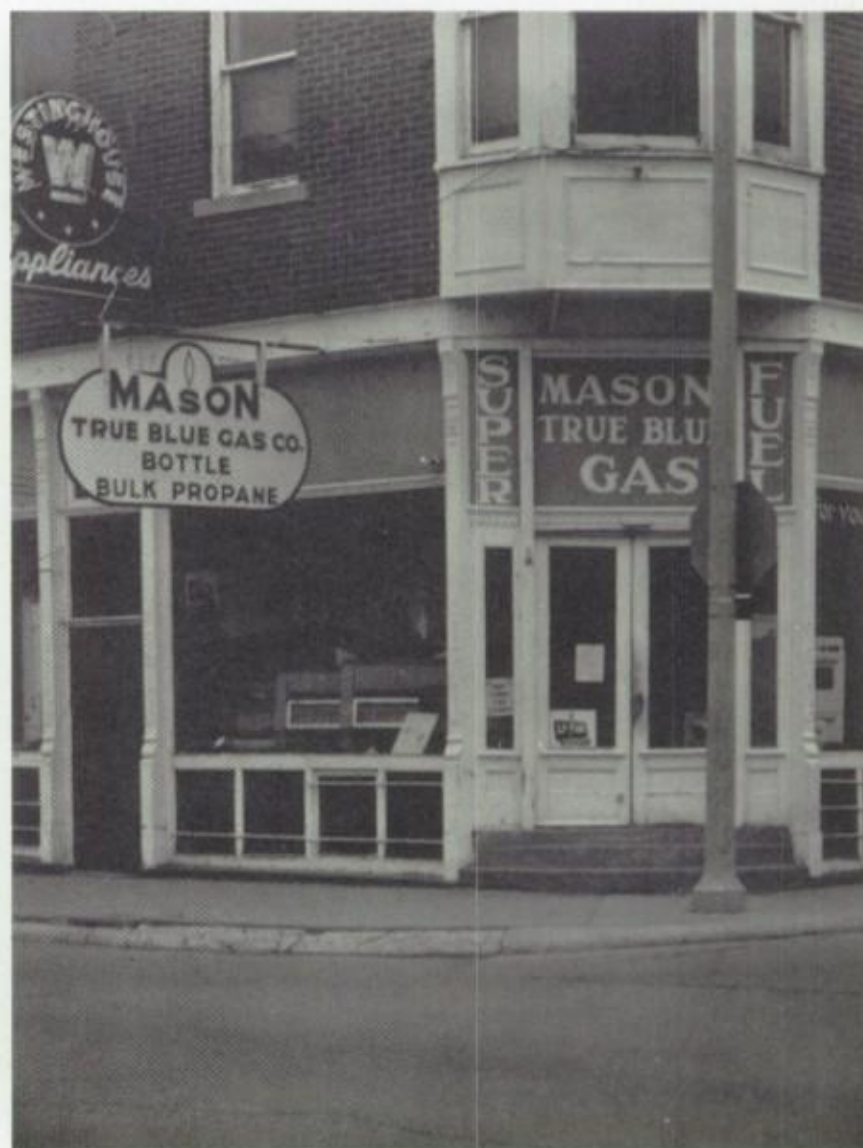
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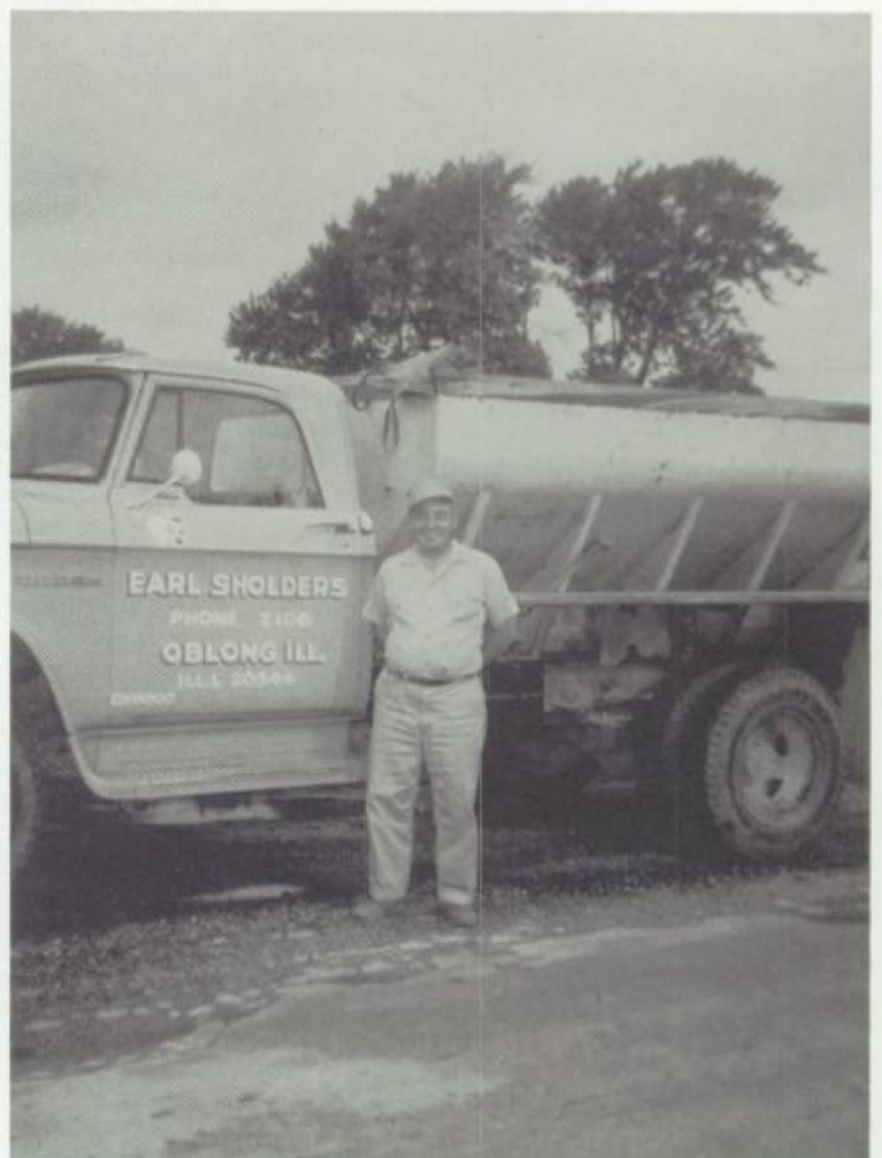
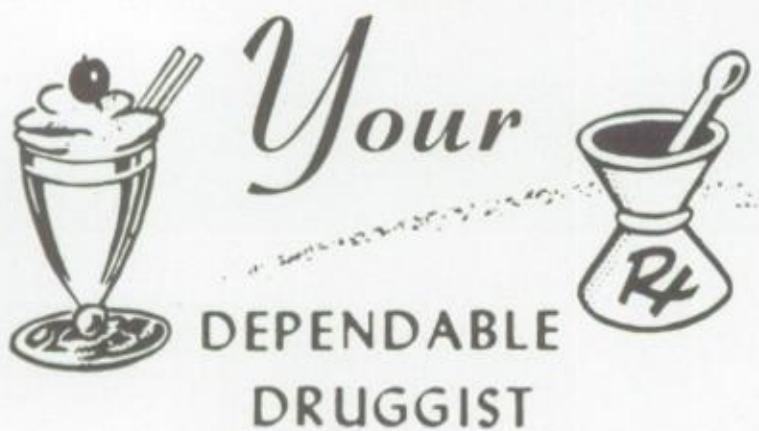
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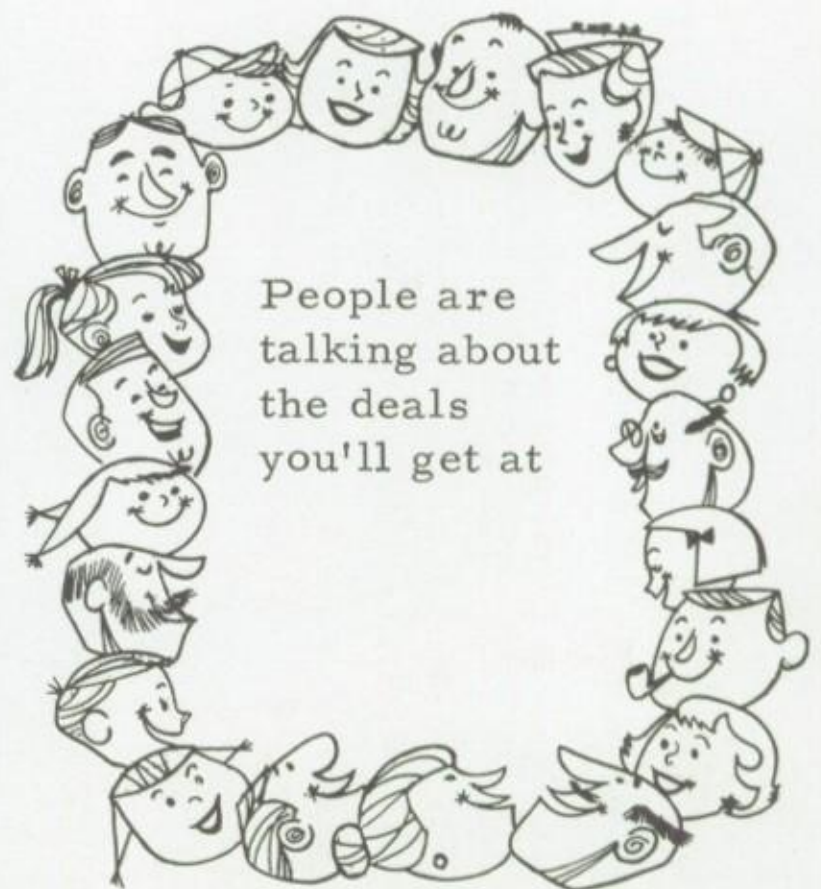
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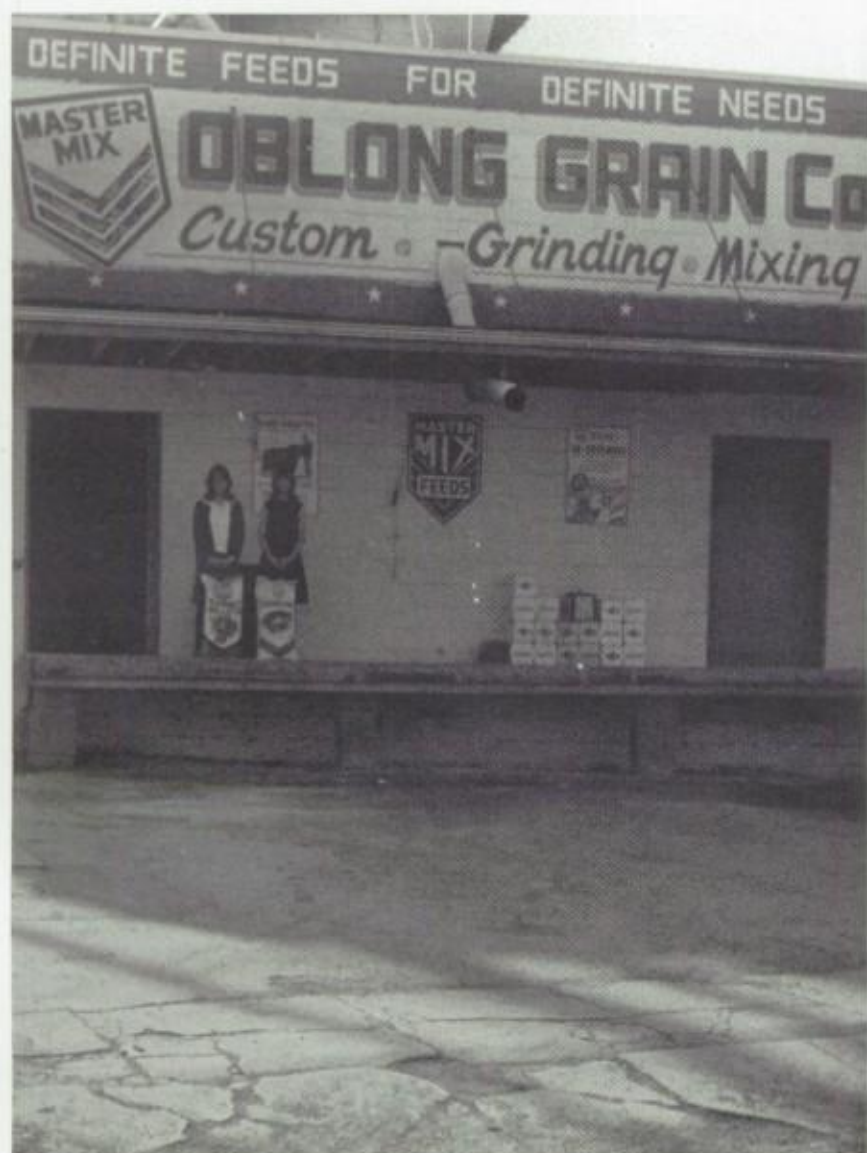
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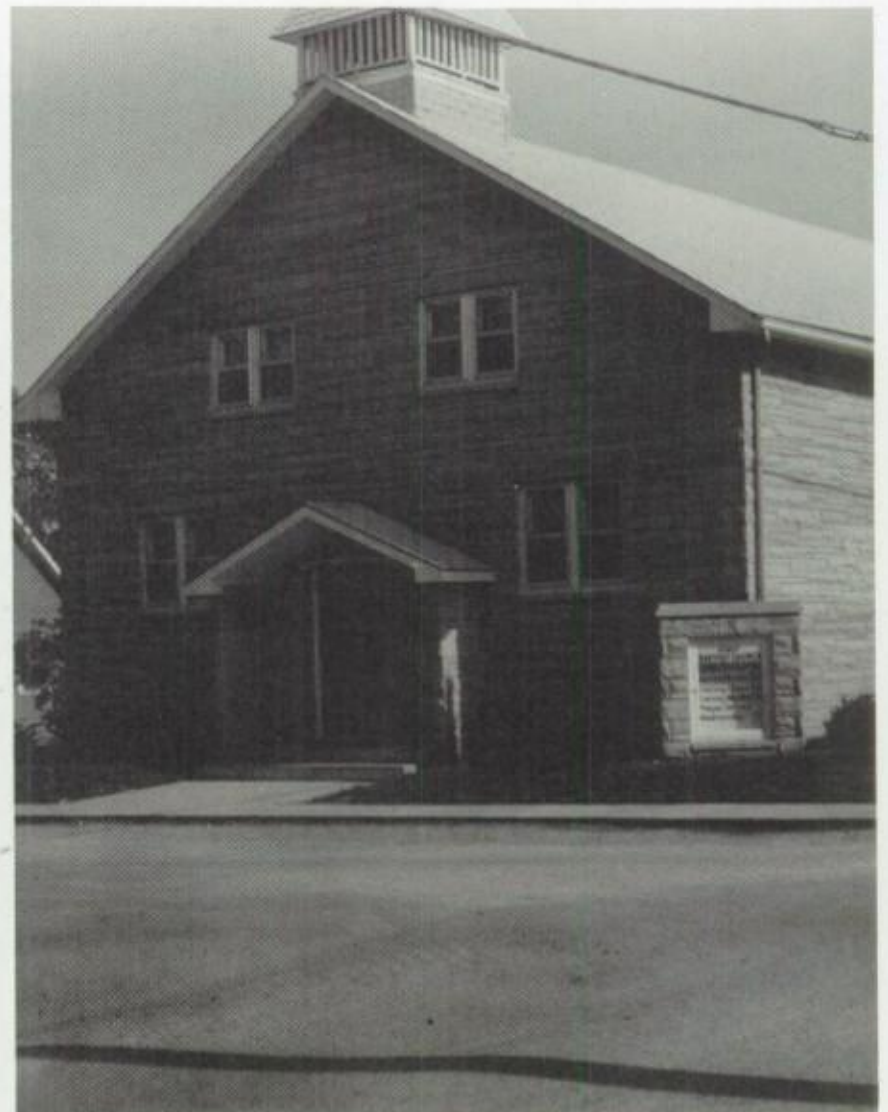


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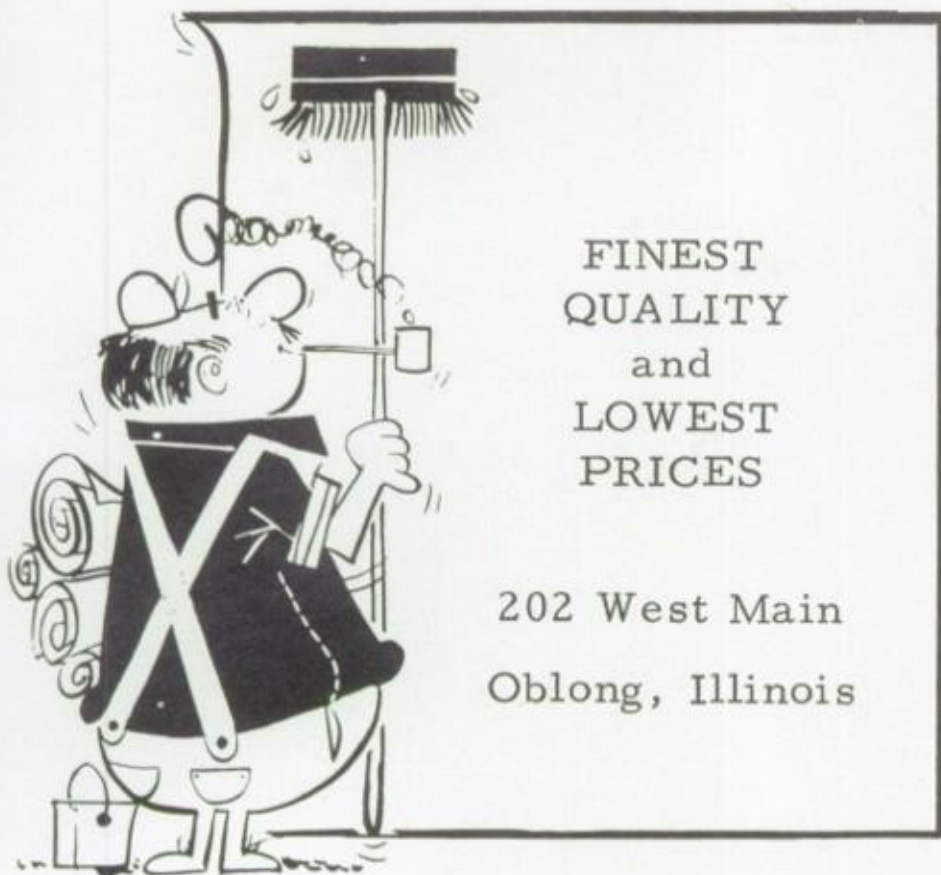
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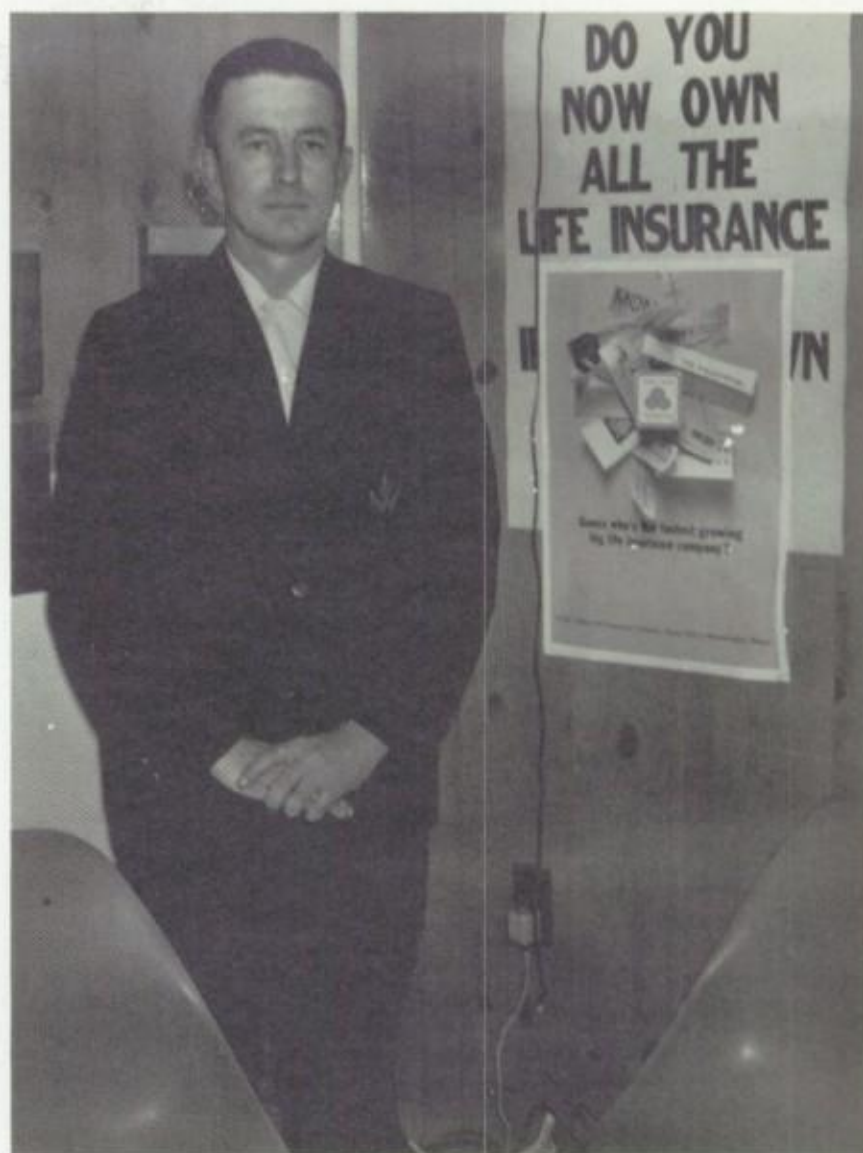
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